ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1954

NORTHFIELD

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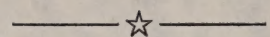

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Edgar J. Livingston

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Ellwyn E. Miller	Term expires February 1955
William M. Marshall, Chmn.	Term expires February 1956
Robert P. Barnes	Term expires February 1957

Assessors

Lee H. Sheldon	Term expires February 1955
Clifford A. Field, Chmn.	Term expires February 1956
Winthrop E. Spencer	Term expires February 1957

Tax Collector

Roy J. Fish	Term expires February 1955

School Committee

Louis M. Abbey, Chmn.	Term expires February 1955
Irving J. Lawrence	Term expires February 1956
Roy J. Fish	Term expires February 1957

Library Trustees

Horace Henry Morse	Term expires February 1955
Gwendolyn O. Leavis	Term expires February 1955
Louise R. Reeves	Term expires February 1956
Luman A. Barber	Term expires February 1956
Lillian G. Wells	Term expires February 1957
Winthrop W. Sanderson	Term expires February 1957

Cemetery Commissioners

Carlton W. Holton	Term expires February 1955
David G. Quinn	Term expires February 1956
Murray M. Hammond	Term expires February 1957

Tree Warden

Frank W. Anderson	Term expires February 1955

Constables

Paul E. Chamberlin	Term expires February 1955
Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires February 1955
Martin E. Vorce	Term expires February 1955
Murray M. Hammond-Farms Resident	Term expires February 1955

Planning Board

William E. Park	Term expires February 1955
Fred A. Holton	Term expires February 1956
F. Wilton Dean	Term expires February 1957
George M. Leonard	Term expires February 1958
L. Percy Goodspeed	Term expires February 1959

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee

Robert P. Barnes	Term expires February 1955
Irving J. Lawrence	Term expires February 1955
Walla M. Stearns	Term expires February 1955

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns — Term expires July 1955

Chief of Fire Department

Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr. — Term expires 1955

Forest Fire Warden

Andrew R. Gray — Term expires 1955

Deputy Fire Wardens for 1954

Carlton W. Holton — Laurence M. Hammond
Edward C. Bolton — Hermon B. Fisher
Charles R. Browning — Winthrop W. Sanderson
Howard Williams — Roy A. Barrows

Superintendent of Roads

Kenneth L. Miller — Term expires April 1955

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson — Term expires 1955

Public Weighers for 1954

F. Myron Dunnell — Fred B. Kelley — Frank F. Kelley
Geo. O. Dunnell — Burton A. Kelley
Dean W. Williams — Clarence H. Spaulding
Roy A. Barrows — Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.
Leon H. Dunnell

Inspector of Meat and Slaughtering for 1954

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1954

Warren A. Randall

Cattle Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond — Term expires April 1955

Fence Viewers for 1954

Luckey O. Clapp — Carlton W. Holton

Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber for 1954

James E. Dresser — Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers for 1954

Dog Officer for 1954

Robert L. Gibson

Pound Keeper for 1954

Robert L. Gibson

Registrars of Voters

Charles D. Streeter	Term expires 1955
Laurence M. Hammond, Chmn.	Term expires 1956
Edward F. Hurley	Term expires 1957

Josephine S. Haskell

Finance Committee

Dorothy L. Miller	Term expires February 1955
William E. Park	Term expires February 1955
Roger M. Greenwood, Chmn.	Term expires February 1956
Norman F. Fowler	Term expires February 1956
Wallace E. Stange	Term expires February 1957
George W. Carr	Term expires February 1957

Forest Warden for 1954

Joseph S. Bilmon

Election Officers for 1954

James R. Dale — Helen M. Stearns

Katherine E. Callaghan — Ralph B. Holton

Flora C. Abbey — Frank W. Anderson

Edna Bistrek — Daisy R. Holton

Substitute Election Officers for 1954

Willis K. Parker — Helen Greene

Harrison G. Stacy — Mary G. Parker

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of the Town of Northfield submit the following reports of the various departments for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954.

Fire Station completed and occupied.

Town Garage completed and occupied.

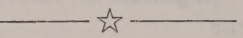
Road Work confined mostly to Chapter 90 and 81 work.

Pine Meadow Bridge almost completed.

A full report of the several departments will be found on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. MARSHALL
ROBERT P. BARNES
ELLWYN E. MILLER



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1954

Date	*Name*	*Parents*
1953		
—November		
22—	Winship, Diane Joan	Ronald W. and Joan A.
—December		
6—	Williams, Rachel Elaine	Albert J. and Margaret J.
18—	Waterman, Michael Harold	Raymond C. and Jannette A.
19—	Krejmas, Joseph, Jr.	Joseph J. and Stella S.

Date	*Name*	*Parents*
1954		
—January		
14—	Bordner, Barry Allan	Frank and Elsie L.
29—	Camp, Allan Royce	Clifford R. and Doris F.
—February		
2—	Bayles, Marjorie Jean	Herbert L. and Ruth E.
25—	Aldrich, Michelle Rose	Stanley E. and Beatrice R.
27—	Quinn, Joanne May	David G. and Julia A.
—March		
1—	Sojka, Michael Louis	Louis J. and Marguerite L.
7—	Stone, Carla Jean	Carl J. and Gloria J.
8—	Starkey, Twyla Jane	Lewis H. and Alice S.
19—	Fisher, Ellen Lou	Francis H. and Shirley M.
29—	Mercer, Lynn Patricia	Richard J. and Bettie T.
—April		
1—	Lawrence, Brenda Joyce	Ernest H. and Jean E.
2—	Campbell, Thomas Forest, Jr.	Thomas F. and Eleanor L.
3—	Huber, Mary Ellen	Robert L. and Eileen B.
16—	Lord, Betty Louise	Edward H. and Charlotte S.
22—	Boutwell, Deborah Lee	Willard R. and Marianna S.
—May		
11—	Gamache, Dale Susan	Everett L. and Mildred S.
16—	Arsenault, William Clifford	Fred and Dorothy
22—	Collis, Deborah Jean	Raymond H. and Edith M.
—June		
2—	Rockwell, Daryl John	Frank J. and Theresa A.
4—	Derrig, Robert Kristin	Gordon E. and Barbara J.
9—	Fowler, Deborah Ann	Norman F. and Ethel D.
10—	Collard, James Bradley	James H. and Patricia A.
11—	Sandercock, John Powers	Robert G. and Julia P.
22—	Bolton, Susan Louise	Arthur H., Jr. and Elizabeth L.
—July		
24—	Billings, Neil Wayne	Wayne R. and Gloria M.
26—	Payne, Melinda Fae	George L. and Helen S.
—August		
21—	Gifford, Alvena Marie	Adrian E. and Doris M.
24—	McLeod, David Eugene	Ralph E. and Mary L.
30—	Black, Neil Raymond	Ellsworth R. and Lois M.
—September		
23—	McCarthy, Jill Anne	Francis J. and Maxine F.
—	McCarthy, Jane Alice	

Date	*Name*	*Parents*
27—	Sanderson, Thomas Martin	Winthrop W. and Alice S.
28—	McIntire, Donald Francis, II	Donald F. and Irene M.
28—	Baccouche, Shedley Henry	Ralph and Elizabeth S.
—October		
1—	Brassor, Richard Martin	Edmond W. and Barbara R.
16—	Billings, Susan	Warren M. and Jane B.
29—	Brennan, Thomas John	Francis L. and Margaret C.
—November		
2—	Stearns, Galen Albert	Dwight P. and Norma A.
3—	Bourbeau, Judith Ann	John L. and Edna S.
14—	Knapp, Nadine Rae	Ray A. and Erma M.
16—	Oertley, Theodore Christopher	Theodore F. and Octa H.
—December		
4—	Winship, Ronald William, Jr.	Ronald W. and Joan A.
14—	Mankowsky, Thomas Anthony	Joseph M. and Louise E.
14—	Fisher, David Arnold	Erwin C. and Shirley M.
16—	Shippa, Diane Marie	Lewis C. and June E.
16—	Sytnik, Chester Michael, Jr.	Chester M. and Pauline N.

Marriages Recorded in 1954

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Place of Marriage*
January			
1—	Powell, John Douglas	Northfield	Gill, Mass.
	Thompson, Gloria Louise Wood	Bowling Green, Ohio	
31—	Black, Ellsworth Raymond	Northfield	Bernardston, Mass.
	Clark, Lois Marilyn	Bernardston, Mass	
March			
13—	Fisher, Russell Charles	Northfield	Northfield, Mass.
	Peacock, Barbara Ann	Springfield, Mass.	
April			
11—	Groff, Charles Edward	Ashfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass
	Heselton, Alice Jean	Springfield, Mass.	
May			
1—	Bilmon, Joseph Stanley, Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
	Burns, Jane Ann	Greenfield, Mass.	
16—	Hadeen, Roy David	Andover, N. H.	Northfield, Mass.
	Chamberlin, Naomi Lula	Northfield, Mass.	
June			
6—	Harris, Donald Clark	Reading, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
	Huber, Julia Ann	Northfield, Mass.	

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Place of Marriage*
12—	Doleszny, Micszyslaw	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
	Peer, Mammie Louise	Northfield, Mass.	
19—	Fenner, John H.	Oradell, N. J.	Northfield, Mass.
	Forrest, Shirley L.	Lowell, Mass.	
19—	Field, Charles Frederick, Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	Montague, Mass.
	Newton, Mary Jane	Montague, Mass.	
20—	Cameron, James Stillman	Bridgewater, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
	Scanlan, Lee Marie	Northfield, Mass.	
July			
3—	Kelley, Frank Stowell	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
	Sevene, Dorothy Elaine	Greenfield, Mass.	
4—	Beekman, Richard Francis	Stoneham, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
	Ferris, Carolyn Ruth	Northfield, Mass.	
5—	Flewelling, Erwin Paul	Vernon, Vermont	Northfield, Mass.
	Finch, Ellen Lois	Northfield, Mass. (E)	
17—	Washburn, Glendon George	Charlestown, N. H.	Northfield, Mass.
	Ormsby, Mary Ruth	Charlestown, N. H.	
	Boardman		
28—	Warner, Earl LeRoy	Springfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
	Anderson, Celia Ann Royce	Northfield, Mass.	
August			
14—	Berlind, Harold Edgar	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
	White, Leona Mary	Northfield, Mass.	
14—	Clark, Merritt Nathaniel	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
	Whitman, Janet Virginia	Northfield, Mass.	
28—	Bassett, Richard Henry	Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
	Hewitt, Marion Elizabeth	Greenfield, Mass.	
29—	Wiggins, Cabot Ellsworth	Worcester, Mass.	Gill, Mass.
	Browning, Marilyn Grace	Northfield, Mass.	Mt. Hermon
September			
2—	Holton, Ralph Barnard	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
	Amsden, Mary Louise Mount	Northfield, Mass.	
4—	Campbell, Franklin August	Gill, Mass.	Winchester, N. H.
	Hutchinson, Inez Edith	Northfield, Mass.	
11—	Whitney, Richard Clifton	Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
	Gray, Joanne Carol	Greenfield, Mass.	
25—	Bossie, Roland Albert, Jr.	Nashua, N. H.	Northfield, Mass.
	Garside, Irene Elizabeth	Hudson, N. H.	
October			
19—	Silvonic, Raymond	Northfield, Mass.	Montague, Mass.
	Leach, Norma Eileen	Montague, Mass.	(Millers Falls)

Date	*Names*	*Residence*	*Place of Marriage*
23—Savage, Franklin Delano		Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
	Berry, Sandra Louise	Royalston, Mass.	
30—Perez, Theodore Francis		Westfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
	Lopez, Maria	Northfield, Mass.	
November			
6—Rikert, Paul Emory		Northfield, Mass.	Brookfield, Mass.
	Jacobson, Nancy Ann	Brookfield, Mass.	
10—Clough, Robert Elmer		Northfield, Mass.	Montague, Mass.
	Doane, Joyce Rose	Orange, Mass.	
14—Burnor, Raymond Francis		Northfield, Mass.	Winchester, N. H.
	Carroll, Patricia Eileen	Northfield, Mass.	

Deaths Recorded in 1954

Date	*Name*	*Age-Years*	*Months*	*Days*
1953				
December				
26—Lafis, Nicholas		75	3	10
1954				
February				
7—Peters, Grace Mercier		78	7	27
13—Fay, George W.		88	6	15
14—Smolen, David A.		5	7	29
22—Newton, May Wilkins		75	2	13
27—Alden, Elbridge Vintun		75	5	4
March				
2—Baldwin, Annie E. Hallock		91	10	8
10—Hall, Mary L. Randall		75	6	15
April				
7—Dexter, Herbert Eugene		89	1	29
23—Goodnow, John Thomas		82	1	20
May				
1—Bilmon, Mary Melnich		67	11	16
9—Clough, Alice Field		72	3	25
12—Myers, Emma C.		82	1	11
23—Webber, Donald Richard		1	9	9
June				
7—Corser, Christine		79	3	1
18—Auclair, Elizabeth McCarron		68	2	3
23—Hilliard, William Marsh		65	10	10

Date	*Name*	*Age-Years*	*Months*	*Days*
July				
2—	Greenidge, Mabel H.	68	6	4
10—	Parmenter, Mabel Edith Pierce	85	7	13
August				
8—	Waryas, Karolina Variest	68	6	28
13—	Stevens, Helen Symonds	66	3	11
22—	Irish, George Calvin	92	1	14
30—	Kendrow, Joseph	86	—	—
September				
2—	Severance, Harris Alfred	56	2	14
12—	Davis, Frederick A.	92	0	20
November				
13—	King, Charles H.	90	9	4
December				
21—	Kelley, Burton A.	64	4	3
21—	Boardman, Carrie Partridge	91	1	4
24—	McDonald, Elizabeth Hamilton	78	9	9
26—	Janes, Frederick Pascal	61	0	12

Dogs Licensed in 1954

Male Dogs	169
Female	24
Female (Spayed)	99
Special Kennel ($10)	7
Military	5
Transfers	0
	304

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1954

Resident Fishing	90
Resident Hunting	99
Resident Sporting	98
Resident Minor Fishing	34
Resident Women's Fishing	40
Spec. Non-Resident Fishing	21
Non-Resident Fishing	20
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	3
Resident Alien Fishing	1
Resident Trapping	0
Non-Resident Hunting	8
Resident Sporting (Free)	29

Resident Military (Free)	9
Duplicate	5
Old Age Fishing	2
Non-Resident Military Sporting	3
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Copy of the Votes taken at the Annual Election and Town Meeting held in Northfield, Mass., February 1st and 2nd, 1954

February 1, 1954

Seven hundred and fifty-eight ballots were cast for Town Officers with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year	Josephine S. Haskell	733
Town Treasurer, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	727
Selectman, 3 years	Robert P. Barnes	409
Selectman, 1 year to fill vacancy	Ellwyn E. Miller	417
Assessor, 3 years	Winthrop E. Spencer	435
Assessor, 1 year to fill vacancy	James E. Dresser	684
Moderator, 1 year	Edgar J. Livingston	662
School Committee Member, 3 years	Roy J. Fish	371
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	Murray M. Hammond	690
Library Trustees, 3 years	Lillian G. Wells	614
	Winthrop W. Sanderson	581
Tree Warden, 1 year	Frank W. Anderson	677
Tax Collector, 1 year	Roy J. Fish	684
Constables, 1 year (at large)	Paul E. Chamberlin	664
	Joseph G. Morgan	667
	Niles E. Stone	657
Constable, 1 year		
Resident, Northfield Farms	Murray M. Hammond	685
Planning Board Member, 5 years	L. Percy Goodspeed	648

The polls closed at eight o'clock, the ballots counted and results announced.

The meeting was then closed to be reopened according to the warrant on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1954 at 7:30 P. M.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes taken February 2, 1954 on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 1. As it was stated by the Moderator that it was unnecessary to take action on the reports in the printed book, no action was taken on the Article.

Article 2: Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954.

Article 3. Voted: To empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate a sum of $4,565.00 to be used for lighting the streets.

Article 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for tools for highway work.

Article 8. Voted: To fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:		
Chairman of Board	$325.	$75.
Second Member	275.	75.
Third Member	275.	75.

Town Moderator	$ 15.
Treasurer	900.
Tax Collector	750.
Town Clerk	500.

Assessors:	
First Member	$250.
Second Member	250.
Third Member	250.

School Committee:	
Chairman	$100.
Second Member	100.
Third Member	100.

Article 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money, necessary for salaries and other Town Charges:

Selectmen's and Welfare Board Salary	$ 1,100.
Selectmen's Expense a/c	250.
Assessors' Salary	750.
Assessors' Expense a/c	225.
Treasurer's Salary	900.
Treasurer's Expense a/c	400.
Tax Collector's Salary	750.
Tax Collector's Expense a/c	500.
Town Clerk's Salary	500.

Alexander Hall	$ 175.
Old Age Assistance	37,500.
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.
General Relief	5,000.
Disability Assistance	3,000.
Public Welfare Adm.	2,500.
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.
Machinery Mtnce. a/c (Trans. from Road Mach. Fd.)	5,500.

Town Clerk's Expense a/c	80.	Bridges	3,000.
School Committee Salary	300.	Elections & Registration	1,100.
Town Moderator's Salary	15.	Fire & Casualty Ins.	3,000.
Town Accountant's Salary	950.	Interest Account	200.
Town Accountant's Expense a/c	75.	Town Hall Care	4,800.
Sealer Wgts. & Measures	125.	Legal Expenses	250.
Sealer's Expense a/c	25.	Damages	200.
Inspection of Animals	175.	Town Clock & Fountain	150.
Dog Officer & Exp.	150.	Town Reports	800.
Inspection Meat & Slaughtering	50.	Snow Removal	5,500.
Public Health	1,250.	Public Safety	25.
Schools	98,300.	Protection Tax Title Prop.	25.
Fire Department	2,500.	Hgwy. Bounds, Surveys and Plans	250.
Maintenance Water Holes	400.	Wire Inspector & Exp.	50.

Article 10. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,100.00 for the operation of Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the dog tax.

Article 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for repairs on copper gutters on the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used by the Gypsy Moth Agent for removal of dead wood, and spraying the Town Elms to combat Dutch Elm disease.

Article 14. Voted: To authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, that the salary be $500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for same.

Article 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,750.00 for the salary of a Public Health Nurse and substitute nurse.

Article 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the Public Health Nurse's expense account.

Article 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,350.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to resurface the road in the Center Cemetery.

Article 20. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and

improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,875.00, and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $7,500.00 for Chapter 81 highways.

Article 21. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, and transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, the sum of $6,000.00 for Chapter 90 construction.

Article 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 and transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,000.00 for chapter 90 maintenance.

Article 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, and transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, the sum ot $9,000.00 for Chapter 90 work on Pine Meadow Bridge and approaches.

Article 24. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to be used to put up railing.

Article 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to repair sidewalks.

Article 26. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Constables' pay and expense.

Article 27. Voted: To transfer the sum of $3,600.00 from Road Machinery Fund to be used in trading for a new Town truck and the purchase of snow plows.

Article 28. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day.

Article 29. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants, to be paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection.

Article 30. Voted: To receive the report of the War Memorial Committee as submitted by Mr. E. M. Powell, Chairman, with thanks, and to continue the committee for further study.

Article 31. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used for the purchase of fish to be liberated in streams in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 32. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $24.00 to install a street light on Woodruff Way (formerly Linden Avenue) near the residence of the Mayberry family and the junction of Lyman Street.

Article 33. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $72.00 to erect and maintain three street lights on Ashuelot Road between the State Road, Route 63, and the New Hampshire state line.

Article 34. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to meet foreclosure cost on tax titles.

Article 35. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 - $200.00 of which to be used for maintenance and $200.00 for improvement of the playground and athletic field. This sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws.

Article 37. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for highway work, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 38. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 39. Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting, February 8, 1938, donating the use of No. 6 Schoolhouse to the Dwight L. Moody Memorial Church.

Article 40. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to let the community have the use of the old Number 6 school building on the Gulf Road for religious purposes.

Article 41. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the care and maintenance of the fire station and town garage.

Article 42. Voted: Raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 43. Voted: To accept the sum of $300.00 from the estate of Nettie E. Gilbert as a trust fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lot number 158 in Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 44. Voted: To transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from overlay reserve, for a reserve fund for the current year.

Article 45. Voted: To transfer $20,000.00 from Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate, if permission is granted from the state.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes taken on Articles in the Warrant for SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, May 25, 1954

Article 1. Voted: To receive the report of the Regional School District Planning Board as given in substance by the Chairman, Robert P. Barnes, and a vote of thanks was given the committee for their excellent work.

Article 2. Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of section sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district together with the towns of Bernardston and Warwick, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen, and that we proceed at once to vote by printed ballot as prescribed by law, and that the discussion of the article be continued at the same time. The polls to be closed at 11 o'clock P. M.

The election officers served as tellers and the polls were opened and the voting began. At the close of the polls it was determined that four hundred ninety-two votes had been cast, two hundred fifty-one women, and two hundred forty-one men voting, with the result that the article was carried.

Votes Yes 261 No 231

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes taken on Articles in the Warrant for SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, November 26, 1954.

Article 1. Voted to transfer without consideration unto the Commonwealth of Massachusetts all the Town's right, title and interest in and to the Schell Memorial Bridge, so-called, located on Route No. 142 in Northfield, including all substructure, superstructure and approaches thereto, which bridge and approaches lie within the limits of a highway layout made by the County Commissioners of the County of Franklin on December 3, 1902, and are located between bounds Nos. 14 and 15 on the south side of the location and bounds Nos. 11 and 21 on the north side of the location; and authorize the Selectmen to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the Town such deed or other instrument of transfer and conveyance of said property as may be acceptable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The vote was unanimous.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town allow Troop #9 of Northfield, Boy Scouts of America, to use the Old Fire Station next to the Town Hall for Boy Scout purposes. This building is to continue to be under the supervision of the Selectmen. All expenses in connection with the use and maintenance and renovation of the building to be paid by the Scout Troop. The vote was unanimous.

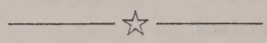
Article 3. Motion was made to express disapproval of the amount of the debt, namely Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000.00), authorized by the

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee by a vote passed by said committee on October 28, 1954; This motion was amended by a vote to cast a paper ballot at the close of the discussion of the article, and that the period for voting be one hour and a half, which procedure was followed. At the close of the voting, the ballots were sorted and counted and it was determined that the motion was lost. The number of votes cast was 556.

Yes, 232; No 323. Blanks 1.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,
Town Clerk.



JURY LIST

Erna R. Barnes
Dorothy J. Bigelow
Minnie E. Bolton
Violet J. Moody
Emma M. F. Powell
Elizabeth M. Spencer
Milford W. Atwood
Francis L. Brennan
Harold J. Carroll
F. Myron Dunnell
Horace F. Field, Jr.
John S. Hammond
Donald G. Huber
Dana Leavis
Philip M. Mann, Jr.
William M. Marshall
Ernest A. Parker
Arthur H. Pietz
Hesser C. Ruhl
Thomas J. Russell
Robert C. Schouler
Francis C. Sobieski
Clarence H. Spaulding
Paul B. Thompson
Edward J. Guinnee
Martin G. Fritz

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Balance January 1, 1954		$ 94,352.84
Receipts for year 1954		439,114.37
		$533,467.21
Payments per Warrants		$386,190.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	$ 122.83	
Franklin County Trust Company	147,153.51	
	$147,276.34	
		$533,467.21

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1954 per Statement		$162,061.30
Outstanding checks December 31, 1954 per list	$ 14,907.79	
Balance December 31, 1954 per check book	147,153.51	
		$162,061.30

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 198.65	
Amount collected from members in 1954	1,444.17	
		$ 1,642.82
Payments to County Retirement Board in 1954	$ 1,508.54	
Balance December 31, 1954 in Treasury	134.28	
		$ 1,642.82

Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1954	$ 1,052.50	
Withholding deducted in 1954	11,584.65	
		$ 12,637.15
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue in 1954	$ 11,667.23	
Balance December 31, 1954 in Treasury	969.92	
		$ 12,637.15

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Deductions from members in 1954	$ 1,218.60
Paid to Massachusetts Hospital Service	$ 1,218.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others — West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 3,370.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 7,370.00
On hand December 31, 1954	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
Receipts of Interest	204.36		

James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1954	2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest	60.45	

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1954	500.00	500.00
Receipts of Interest	15.11	

Belcher Center School Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 1,050.00	$ 200.00	$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1954	1,050.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of Interest	36.73		

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1954	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest	55.23		

Lottie Evans Worthy Poor Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 876.30	$ 876.30
On hand December 31, 1954	888.35	888.35
Receipts of interest added to acct.	12.05	

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1954	3,000.00	3,000.00
Receipts of Interest	90.68	

Surplus Revenue School Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00
On hand December 1, 1954	1,600.00	1,600.00
Receipts of Interest	55.60	

Belcher Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 9,439.01	$ 300.00	$ 9,739.01
On hand December 1, 1954	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of Interest	312.96		

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1954	3,000.00	3,000.00
Receipts of Interest	75.46	

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1954	500.00	500.00
Receipts of Interest	15.11	

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 2,621.97	$ 10,000.00	$ 12,621.97
Receipts of Interest on Securities	250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Savings Deposits	76.69		
On hand December 31, 1954	2,948.66	10,000.00	12,948.66

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1954	500.00	500.00
Receipts of Interest	15.11	

Maude Montague Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Securities*	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954		$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1954		2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest	50.00		

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

South Mountain Cemetery

Alice J. Bigelow	$100.00

West Northfield Cemetery

Cecil Wilson	$100.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00
George W. Snow	200.00
Henry M. Yerrington	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00
Cora Preston and Pitts W. Preston	100.00
S. E. K. Priest	200.00
George F. Witt	100.00
Jane E. Evans	50.00

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler	$100.00
L. L. Drury	100.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00
Alice V. Watson	150.00
Anna Bell Mc Millan	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00
Joseph Castogue	100.00

Northfield Farms Cemetery

James Browning	$100.00
Retta R. Barrett	100.00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah Morgan	75.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00
Mrs. Eva J. S. Clough	200.00
M. Maria Foss	200.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00
Elisa Groves	51.69
Brigham Gage and David Clowes	100.00
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00
Nettie E. Gilbert	300.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00
James and William Merriam	100.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00
Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Samuel Pratt	25.00
Larkin Fisher and Frank and Lucy Ross	50.00
Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100.00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling	150.00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200.00
William H. Stratton	100.00
Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Samuel W. and William G. Slate	100.00
Leroy Weatherhead	75.00
Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00

Center Cemetery

Nelson and Nettie Spring	$100.00
Emma A. Haltnorth	100.00
John F. Rice	100.00
Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00
George R. Stebbins	50.00
Charles Stebbins	100.00
Walter D. Crane	100.00
John E. Nye	100.00
Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Augustus W. Holton	100.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00
Johnson Fund	123.06
Mary L. Wright	125.00
M. Bemis and Otis Field	50.00
Charles Blackmer	50.00
Alvin Long	50.00
Issac Cook and Wright Stratton	100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00
Levi Fay	150.00
Sarah E. Minot	150.00
James Pickard	100.00
Augustus L. Day	100.00
Elijar Belding	125.00
Elijar E. Belding	100.00

Katherine Gaeng	100.00
Arad Webster and William Billings	500.00
James White	100.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00
Charles Alexander and Richard Colton	200.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00
Louis M. Potts	200.00
Roselle Evans	50.00
Amos Shepardson and Anna S. Preston	150.00
Bessie Moore	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00
Maximilla S. Halchita	100.00
Albert S. Brigham	100.00
George E. Nye	200.00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00
Dr. Stratton White and George Hastings	100.00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00
Mrs. Norman Mac Gaffin	50.00
Clara B. Torrey	100.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00
S. E. Walker	200.00
J. I. Greenleaf	300.00
M. Margaret Laird	100.00
Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80.00
Rufus and Asenath Stratton	80.00
William H. Phelps	200.00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Bessie Severance	100.00
Lewis Fowler	50.00
J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Andrew E. and Andrew H. Lyman	400.00
Edward B. Stearns	50.00
Benjamin F. Field and Chas. Pomeroy	100.00
Charles Osgood	300.00
Louis Frederick Bartlett	100.00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
Rose A. Holton	100.00
C. D. Merriam and Cornelius Hillard	300.00
Cora B. Preston and Asa Holton	100.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand January 1, 1954	$ 14,514.75	$ 14,514.75
On hand December 31, 1954	14,514.75	14,514.75
Receipt of Interest	$ 442.25	
Interest Transferred to Town	442.25	

CHARLES F. SLATE
Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes For 1951		
Outstanding December 31, 1953		$ 165.75
Paid Treasurer	$ 19.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	146.70	
		$ 165.75
Taxes For 1952		
Outstanding December 31, 1953		$ 3,958.75
Paid Treasurer	$ 3,254.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	704.40	
		$ 3,958.75
Motor Vehicle Taxes		
Outstanding December 31, 1953		$ 688.69
Abatements	$ 174.10	
Paid Treasurer	480.09	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	34.50	
		$ 688.69
Taxes For 1953		
Outstanding December 31, 1953		$ 69,342.48
Paid Treasurer	$ 64,021.08	
Abatements	16.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	5,305.40	
		$ 69,342.48
Motor Vehicle Taxes		
Outstanding December 31, 1953		$ 4,840.94
Abatements	$ 86.76	
Paid Treasurer	4,192.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	561.89	
		$ 4,840.94
Taxes For 1954		
Poll Tax		
Commitment		$ 1,316.00
Abatements	$ 36.00	
Exemptions	176.00	
Paid Treasurer	988.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	116.00	
		$ 1,316.00
Personal Property		
Commitment		$ 17,943.34
Refunds		97.50
Total		$ 18,040.84

Abatements	$ 162.50	
Paid Treasurer	15,379.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	2,498.61	
		$ 18,040.84

Real Estate

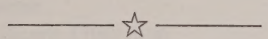
Commitment		$120,163.27
Refunds		97.50
Total		$120,179.52
Paid Treasurer	$102,165.44	
Abatements	248.63	
Exemptions	1,647.25	
Tax Titles	450.79	
Outstanding December 31, 1954	15,667.41	
		$120,179.52

Motor Vehicle Taxes

Commitment		$ 21,515.11
Refunds		362.62
Total		$ 21,877.73
Paid Treasurer	$ 16,332.15	
Abatements	1,140.87	
Outstanding	4,404.71	
		$ 21,877.73

Respectfully submitted,

ROY J. FISH,
Collector of Taxes.



Board of Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Value of Real Estate		$1,848,653.00
Value of Personal Estate		276,050.00
Rate per $1,000	$ 65.00	
Polls Assessed	658	
Motor Excise Commitment		21,515.11
Number of horses assessed	15	
Number of cattle assessed	965	
Number of fowl assessed	3,080	
All others	13	

Appropriations

Appropriations from Available Funds, Feb. 2, 1954:	
Machinery Maintenance account from Road Machinery fund	$ 5,500.00
Chapter 81 highway repairs and improvements	7,500.00
Chapter 90 Construction transfer from Available Funds	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Transfer from Available Funds	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction, Pine Meadow Bridge and Approach-Transfer from Available Funds	9,000.00
Purchase Town Truck and Plows, Transfer from Road Machinery Fund	3,600.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	5,000.00
Appropriations made at Special Town Meeting November 19, 1953:	
Regional School District Planning Board from Available Funds	300.00
Transfer — from Surplus Revenue to Snow Removal Account	1,500.00
Appropriations to be raised by taxation, Feb. 2, 1954	
Northfield Farms Library	150.00
Tree Warden	750.00
Street Lighting	4,565.00
Highway tools	200.00
Salaries and Town Charges:	
Selectmen and Welfare Board Salaries	1,100.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	250.00
Assessors' Salaries	750.00
Assessors' Expense Account	225.00
Treasurer's Salary	900.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	400.00
Tax Collector's Salary	750.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	80.00
School Committee Salaries	300.00
Town Moderator's Salary	15.00
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00
Town Accountant's Expense Account	75.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.00

Sealer's Expense Account	25.00
Inspection of Animals	175.00
Dog Officer & Expense	150.00
Inspection Meat & Slaughtering	50.00
Public Health	1,250.00
Schools	98,300.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Maintenance Water Holes	400.00
Alexander Hall	175.00
Old Age Assistance	37,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
General Relief	5,000.00
Disability Assistance	3,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	2,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00
Bridges	3,000.00
Election & Registrations	1,100.00
Fire & Casualty Insurance	3,000.00
Interest Account	200.00
Town Hall Care	4,800.00
Legal Expenses	250.00
Damages	200.00
Town Clock & Fountain	150.00
Town Reports	800.00
Snow Removal	5,500.00
Public Safety	25.00
Tax Title Protection	25.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys & Plans	250.00
Wire Inspector & Expense	50.00
Dickinson Memorial Library Operation	5,100.00
Dickinson Memorial Library Repairs	400.00
Extermination Gypsy Moth	850.00
Removal of Dead Wood & Spraying Elms	600.00
Assessor's Clerk Salary	500.00
Public Health Nurse Salary & Substitute	2,750.00
Public Health Nurse's Expense Account	75.00
Public Health Nurse's Car Expense Account	550.00
Care & Preservation Cemeteries	1,350.00
Resurfacing Center Cemetery Road	350.00
Chapter 81 Highway Work	4,875.00
Chapter 90 Construction	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction — Pine Meadow Bridge and Approach — Transfer from Available Funds	3,000.00

Railing	900.00	
Sidewalk Repairs	1,000.00	
Constables' Pay & Expense	500.00	
Memorial Day Observance	275.00	
Hydrant Service	400.00	
Liberation of Fish	200.00	
Street Light on Woodruff Way	24.00	
Street Lights on Ashuelot Road	72.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00	
Playground & Athletic Field Maintenance	400.00	
State Aided Vocational Education	700.00	
Highway Work	2,000.00	
Repairs on Discontinued School Buildings	1,000.00	
Fire Station Care & Maintenance	500.00	
Civil Defense Purposes	100.00	
Total Appropriations		$263,631.00
Veterans' Service Center		762.12
State Parks & Reservations		532.72
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		967.08
County Tax		11,389.95
County Retirement System		1,367.72
Overlay		5,720.02
Gross Amount to be Raised		$284,370.61

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds

Income Tax	$ 22,291.00
Corporation Tax	8,358.74
Reimbursement, State Owned Land	509.24
Old Age Tax (meals) Chapter 64B, Sec. 10	1,389.02
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	17,500.00
Licenses	100.00
General Government	300.00
Protection Persons & Property	200.00
Health & Sanitation	200.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children)	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	23,500.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,700.00
Schools	22,100.00
Libraries	100.00

Interest on Taxes	800.00	
Transfer from Available Funds	40,400.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$144,948.00
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$139,422.61
Poll Tax	$ 1,316.00	
Personal Property Tax	17,943.34	
Real Estate Tax	120,163.27	
Total Taxes Levied on Polls & Property		$139,422.61

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD A. FIELD,
WINTHROP E. SPENCER,
LEE H. SHELDON,
Assessors.

Welfare Department Report

Old Age Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1954	60	
No. cases added during year	8	
No. cases closed during year	10	
No. cases December 31, 1954	58	
Appropriation	$ 37,500.00	
U. S. Grant carried over from 1953	11,190.68	
Cancelled checks	171.30	
U. S. Grant reimbursements, 1954	21,845.86	
		$ 70,707.84
Expended, payrolls	$ 60,875.41	
Expended, other towns	820.62	
Transferred to revenue	831.63	
U. S. Grant carried to 1955	8,180.18	
		$ 70,707.84

Aid to Dependent Children

No. cases January 1, 1954	5
No. cases added during year	1
No. cases closed during year	1
No. cases December 31, 1954	5

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00	
U. S. Grant carried over from 1953		961.85	
U. S. Grant reimbursements, 1954		2,758.42	
			$ 8,720.27
Expended		$ 6,526.15	
Transferred to revenue		1,471.32	
U. S. Grant carried to 1955		722.80	
			$ 8,720.27

Disability Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1954		3	
No. cases added during year		0	
No. cases closed during year		0	
No. cases December 31, 1954		3	
Appropriation		$ 3,000.00	
U. S. Grant carried over from 1953		1,014.06	
U. S. Grant reimbursements, 1954		1,253.18	
			$ 5,267.24
Expended		3,372.46	
Transferred to revenue		781.17	
U. S. Grant carried to 1955		1,113.61	
			$ 5,267.24

General Relief

No. cases January 1, 1954		4	
No. cases added during year		10	
No. cases closed during year		12	
No. cases December 31, 1954		2	
Appropriation		$ 5,000.00	
Refunds and cancelled checks		188.10	
			$ 5,188.10
Cash to GR recipients		$ 585.52	
Other towns		1,838.10	
Payments to vendors		2,294.72	
Balance to revenue		469.76	
			$ 5,188.10

Administrative

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00	
U. S. Grant carried over from 1953:			
OAA	$ 665.71		
ADC	290.22		
DA	159.34		
		$ 1,115.27	
U. S. Grant, 1954 reimbursements:			
OAA	$ 1,229.83		
ADC	482.66		
DA	57.68		
		$ 1,770.17	
			$ 5,385.44

Expended:			
	Salary, Shirley H. Kehl	$ 3,280.00	
	Salary, Karlene Holton	48.30	
	Transportation	90.79	
	Office supplies	145.99	
	Postage	24.00	
	Telephone	94.20	
	Miscellaneous	12.93	
			$ 3,696.21
U. S. Grant carried to 1955:			
	OAA	$ 835.02	
	ADC	473.41	
	DA	217.02	
			$ 1,525.45
Balance to revenue			163.78
			$ 5,385.44

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. KEHL, Agent
Board of Public Welfare.

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1954, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1955.

HELEN M. STEARNS

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1951		
Real Estate	$	111.75
Taxes 1952		
Poll		10.00
Personal Property		105.22
Real Estate		3,821.20
Taxes 1953		
Poll		102.00
Personal Property		1,819.20
Real Estate		61,883.56

Taxes 1954	
Poll	988.00
Personal Property	15,379.73
Real Estate	133,212.58
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	
Levy of 1952	591.89
Levy of 1953	4,115.80
Levy of 1954	20,735.86
Collector's Costs	75.95
Acct. Rec. General Relief	1,357.50
O.A.A.	27,841.56
A.D.C.	2,002.98
D.A. Adm.	28.84
D.A.	1,314.44
Veterans' Benefits	1,506.51
Schools	624.60
Federal Grants	
O.A.A. Adm.	1,229.83
O.A.A.	21,845.86
A.D.C. Adm.	482.66
A.D.C.	2,758.42
D.A. Adm.	57.68
D.A.	1,253.18
O.A.A. Recovery	2,688.10
State Aid to Hwy.	13,537.82
Hwy. Machinery Earnings	5,385.35
School Lunch	14,546.30
School Athletics	500.00
Dog Licenses	666.20
Federal Withholding Taxes	11,944.65
Co. Retirement	1,444.17
Mass. Hospital Service	1,218.60
U.S. Bond Income	250.00
County Dog Officer	108.50
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	170.00
Barden Fund for Vocational	334.62
Rent — Town Hall	384.00
Rent — Alexander Hall	10.00
Nurse's Fees	352.10
Sealer's Fees	9.70
Library Fines	213.98
Adult Education Fees	135.20
Broken Dishes	1.60
Dog Sold	3.00

Book Sold	1.87	
Day Trust Co. Bonus	72.00	
Day Trust Co. Int.	28.00	
Licenses Granted	190.00	
Interest on Deferred Taxes	611.46	
County Dog Fund	571.38	
Surplus Rev. School Fund Interest	55.60	
State:		
Dept. of Agriculture	98.12	
Loss of Taxes	523.79	
Vocational	1,994.29	
School Supt.	1,434.63	
School Transportation	12,297.68	
Tuition & Transportation	3,122.90	
Chapter 70	8,800.00	
Income Tax	13,714.48	
Corporation Tax	7,740.69	
Meals Tax	1,564.84	
Refunds and Reimbursements		
O.A.A.	171.30	
General Relief	188.10	
Fire Dept.	94.00	
Playground	2.77	
Fire Station Loan	60,000.00	
Trust Funds Interest		
Elisha Alexander	60.60	
George F. Morgan	90.68	
Roselle A. Evans	15.11	
Belcher Center School	36.73	
Belcher Library	312.96	
Montague Library	50.00	
Dickinson Book	75.46	
P.C. Center, So. Mt. & Mt. H. Cemeteries	425.54	
P.C. Northfield Farms	104.99	
P.C. West Northfield	240.36	
P.C. Calvin Stearns	15.11	
P.C. Mary Callender	15.11	
Total Cash Receipts		$439,114.37
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954		94,352.84
		$533,467.21

EXPENDITURES

Moderator

Appropriation	$	15.00
Edgar Livingston		15.00

Selectmen and Welfare Board

Appropriation		$ 1,100.00
Ernest A. Parker	$ 33.00	
William M. Marshall	395.92	
Ellwyn E. Miller	321.75	
Robert P. Barnes	321.75	
	$ 1,072.42	
Balance to Revenue	27.58	
		$ 1,100.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation	$ 250.00	
Reserve	33.69	
		$ 283.69
Mass. Ass'n	$ 25.00	
Franklin Co. Ass'n	6.00	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	118.75	
Recorder Pub. Co.	19.61	
Hobbs & Warren	30.02	
Bakers' Inc.	6.25	
Johnson & Johnson	21.50	
The Sautter Co.	1.06	
Robert P. Barnes	4.00	
William Marshall	20.00	
Kenneth Prescott	15.00	
Co. of Franklin	10.00	
Mass. Safety Council	6.50	
		$ 283.69

Accountant

Appropriation	$ 950.00
Helen M. Stearns	950.00

Accountant Expense

Appropriation		$ 75.00
Mass. Ass'n	$ 3.00	
H. M. Stearns	72.00	
		$ 75.00

Legal

Appropriation	$ 250.00	
Reserve	1.60	
		$ 251.60
Stoddard Ball & Bartlett		251.60

Treasurer

Appropriation	$ 900.00
Chas. F. Slate	900.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation	$ 400.00

Mass. Ass'n	$ 2.00	
Hobbs & Warren	53.34	
Franklin Co. Trust Co.	55.08	
Todd Co.	33.50	
Colton's Ins., Bond	104.50	
C. F. Slate, postage & sundries	151.58	
		$ 400.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Roy J. Fish		750.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Mass. Ass'n	$ 2.00	
Read Shaw Co.	5.00	
Roy J. Fish, Bond	159.75	
Hobbs & Warren	101.06	
Roy J. Fish, postage & sundries	151.80	
	$ 419.61	
Balance to Revenue	80.39	
		$ 500.00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Clifford Field	$ 250.00	
Lee Sheldon	229.17	
Winthrop Spencer	229.17	
Winthrop Spencer, Clerk	458.40	
Ernest Parker	20.80	
Ernest Parker, Clerk	41.60	
	$ 1,229.14	
Balance to Revenue	20.86	
		$ 1,250.00

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation	$ 225.00	
Reserve	18.14	
		$ 243.14
Mass. Ass'n	$ 9.00	
Hobbs & Warren	105.53	
Registry of Deeds	15.20	
Johnson & Johnson	8.50	
Barrett & Baker	56.03	
Burroughs Ad. Mach. Co.	18.69	
Ernest Parker	2.40	
Clifford Field	13.00	

Winthrop Spencer		14.35	
		$ 242.70	
Balance to Reserve		.44	
			$ 243.14

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Josephine S. Haskell		500.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$ 80.00
Colton Ins., Bond	$ 7.50	
Hobbs & Warren	19.97	
Josephine Haskell	40.51	
	$ 67.98	
Balance to Revenue	12.02	
		$ 80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	$ 1,100.00	
Reserve	99.69	
		$ 1,199.69
Josephine Haskell	$ 118.91	
Laurence Hammond	106.50	
Edward Hurley	103.00	
Charles Streeter	106.50	
E. A. Hall & Co.	282.31	
W. F. Hoehn	49.54	
James Dale	46.63	
Helen Stearns	46.63	
Edna Bistrek	46.00	
Katherine Callaghan	46.00	
Flora Abbey	46.00	
Daisy Holton	46.00	
Ralph Holton	41.00	
Frank Anderson	30.00	
Willis Parker	5.00	
Harrison Stacy	31.00	
Helen Greene	31.00	
Marion Goodspeed	16.00	
Hobbs & Warren	1.67	
		$ 1,199.69

Town Hall

Appropriation		$ 4,800.00
C. F. Slate	$ 1,800.00	
F. M. Dunnell	1,516.88	

Western Mass. Elec. Co.	251.90	
Nfld. Water Co.	12.90	
H. S. Cregar	231.32	
F. H. Brown Co.	8.50	
Alfred E. Holton	33.00	
M. D. Stetson Co.	15.70	
C. B. Dolge Co.	101.60	
Elton Kinsman	2.50	
Com. of Mass.	35.00	
Avery's	.39	
Helen Stearns	3.50	
A. L. Goodrich	14.00	
Dwight Stearns	2.50	
Edmund Morgan	2.50	
Edward C. Bolton	530.48	
F. A. Irish	36.69	
Leavis & Bolton	38.25	
Bakers' Inc.	61.45	
Mackin Fuel Co.	7.00	
Robert P. Barnes	1.40	
Gfld. Fire Equip. Co.	41.50	
	$ 4,748.96	
Balance to Revenue	51.04	
		$ 4,800.00

Constables and Expense

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Pauline Chamberlin	$ 141.21	
Murray Hammond	31.02	
Niles Stone	91.00	
Edward Hurley	3.55	
Joseph Morgan	129.25	
Willis Parker	24.25	
	$ 420.28	
Balance to Revenue	79.72	
		$ 500.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00	
Reserve	938.11	
Reimbursements	94.00	
		$ 3,532.11
Floyd M. Dunnell, Chief	$ 162.00	
Andrew Gray, Forest Warden	202.58	
Dwight Stearns	159.42	
Philip Mann, Jr.	148.00	

Alfred Holton	43.00	
Charles Browning	63.00	
David Quinn	157.00	
James Dale	74.00	
Lee Sheldon	6.00	
Willis Parker	14.00	
Fred Bolton	38.00	
Warren Randall	72.00	
Francis Reed	34.00	
Howard Williams	72.00	
Edmund Morgan	148.10	
Joseph Morgan	18.00	
Roy Barrows	11.00	
Edward Bolton	53.00	
Winthrop Sanderson	64.00	
Gilbert Stacy	31.00	
John Hammond	56.00	
Donald McCollester	38.00	
George Lombard	6.00	
Paul Carpenter	47.00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	5.00	
W. M. E. Co.	12.94	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	269.15	
F. M. Dunnell	173.49	
Stearns Garage	143.33	
Morgan Garage	45.47	
G. C. Buffum	3.30	
G. G. Bentley	9.00	
G. L. Merriam Co.	16.00	
David G. Deane	414.63	
Colton Ins.	211.25	
Nfld. Pharmacy	1.64	
Avery's	11.05	
Johnson & Johnson	9.50	
H. S. Cregar	6.61	
F. W. Hance	5.04	
C. M. Haskell & Sons	2.51	
Superior Signal Co.	3.94	
Mass. Fire Equip. Co.	11.00	
Russell Uniform Co.	72.07	
Am. LaF. Foamite Corp.	347.19	
Snap-On Tool Co.	5.90	
Sundry persons	35.00	
		$ 3,532.11

Hydrant Service

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Northfield Water Co.		$ 400.00

Maintenance Water Holes

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Chas. M. Repeta	$ 91.00	
Leland Black	27.50	
Melvin Miller	18.00	
Steven Siciak	238.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	25.29	
	$ 399.79	
Balance to Revenue	.21	
		$ 400.00

Maintenance Fire Station

Appropriation		$ 500.00
F. M. Dunnell	$ 69.41	
Stanley Johnson	175.13	
Northfield Pharmacy	3.75	
H. S. Cregar	86.89	
	$ 335.18	
Balance to Revenue	164.82	
		$ 500.00

Fire Station and Town Garage

Appropriation from 1953	$ 1,389.50	
Loan	60,000.00	
		$ 61,389.50
Director of Accounts	$ 60.00	
American Bank Note Co.	51.25	
Roy J. Fish, Insurance	38.35	
Thomas J. Gass Co.	52,311.24	
James A. Britton	775.53	
Alfred E. Holton	202.85	
H. S. Cregar	113.73	
Northfield School for Girls	9.66	
Am.-LaF. Foamite Corp.	681.77	
Edward C. Bolton	12.00	
Fred H. Doolittle	5.40	
Sundry persons, grading	162.40	
Geo. V. Corsiglia Co.	50.00	
	$ 54,474.18	
Balance to 1955	6,915.32	
		$ 61,389.50

Public Safety

Appropriation		$ 25.00
Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.		$ 25.00

Sealer Weights and Measures

Appropriation — Salary	$ 125.00	
Appropriation — Expense	25.00	
		$ 150.00
Warren Randall	$ 150.00	
		$ 150.00

Wire Inspector

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Balance to Revenue		$ 50.00

Gypsy Moth Extermination

Appropriation		$ 850.00
Frank W. Anderson	$ 55.00	
Hinckley Tree Service	320.00	
Com. of Mass.	330.56	
	$ 705.56	
Balance to Revenue	144.44	
		$ 850.00

Dutch Elm Disease Control

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Frank W. Anderson	$ 309.45	
Orrin Carey	122.50	
Jordan Motor Sales	18.00	
Hinckley Tree Service	150.00	
	$ 599.95	
Balance to Revenue	.05	
		$ 600.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Frank W. Anderson	$ 595.75	
Orrin Carey	83.50	
Francis Kenney	48.75	
George Smalley	10.00	
Jordan Motor Sales	12.00	
		$ 750.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Robert Gibson	$ 95.30	
Balance to Revenue	54.70	
		$ 150.00

Health

Appropriation		$ 1,250.00
Town of Greenfield	$ 21.74	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	547.50	
Glade P. Hall, D.D.S.	8.00	

Dr. A. J. Stone	105.00	
Hobbs & Warren	9.27	
Josephine S. Haskell	109.95	
Abalene Exterminating Co.	144.00	
Northfield W. S. & G. Co.	20.14	
Leland Black	147.00	
Frank Anderson	45.00	
Kenneth Miller	12.00	
Henry Bassett	9.20	
Harold Clough	9.20	
Robert Strange	16.00	
Ransom Kenney	8.00	
George Smalley	8.00	
Ronald Winship	5.00	
Town Trucks	25.00	
		$ 1,250.00

Nurse and Substitute

Appropriation		$ 2,750.00
Barbara Mankowsky	$ 2,309.17	
Marion Billings	127.50	
Norma Stearns	270.83	
Ruth Butler	21.25	
	$ 2,728.75	
Balance to Revenue	21.25	
		$ 2,750.00

Nurse's Expense

Appropriation		$ 75.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	$ 19.80	
Northfield Pharmacy	40.44	
Fiske & Strecker	2.00	
Sullivan's	2.98	
	$ 65.22	
Balance to Revenue	9.78	
		$ 75.00

Nurse's Car Expense

Appropriation	$ 550.00	
Reserve	50.00	
		$ 600.00
Spencer Bros.	$ 301.87	
Jordan Motor Sales	15.21	
Stearns Garage	36.28	
G. C. Buffum	37.27	
Bill's Service Station	24.54	

Morgan Garage	33.18	
Roy J. Fish, Insurance	128.62	
	$ 576.97	
Balance to Reserve	23.03	
		$ 600.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	$ 175.00	
Reserve Fund	27.11	
		$ 202.11
Gilbert Hammond		$ 202.11

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Horace Bolton		$ 50.00

Machinery Maintenance

Appropriation Road Machinery Fund		$ 5,500.00
Colton's Insurance	$ 360.68	
Spencer Bros.	1,046.94	
Stearns Garage	1,037.08	
The Northfield	542.65	
Gordon C. Buffum	616.16	
Morgan Garage	134.58	
Bill's Service Station	147.41	
Geo. H. Sheldon	179.66	
Tenney Farms	25.88	
Gerald Barns	9.39	
Jordan Motor Sales	10.20	
Eugene L. Miller	83.47	
Weeks	54.00	
Frank W. Hance	21.95	
H. S. Cregar	23.27	
Mason Dixon Steel Co.	39.16	
Unitarian Church	35.00	
	$ 4,367.48	
Balance to Road Machinery Fund	1,132.52	
		$ 5,500.00

Purchase Town Truck and Plows

Appropriation Road Machinery Fund		$ 3,600.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	$ 959.00	
Podlenski Bros.	2,300.00	
	$ 3,259.00	
Balance to Road Machinery Fund	341.00	
		$ 3,600.00

Tools

Appropriation		$ 200.00
H. S. Cregar	$ 81.53	
F. W. Hance	56.10	
G. E. Murray	3.50	
Avery's Store	2.10	
	$ 143.23	
Balance to Revenue	56.77	
		$ 200.00

Chapter 81, Highway

Appropriation		$ 22,750.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 1,659.00	
Henry Bassett	1,180.85	
Harold Clough	1,259.25	
George Smalley	910.00	
Robert Strange	1,066.00	
Ernest Kenney	196.00	
Francis Kenney	237.00	
Ransom Kenney	96.00	
Arthur Fisher	80.00	
Eugene Hammond	9.20	
Ronald Winship	637.00	
John Henzel	16.00	
Edgar Livingston, Jr.	423.00	
Orrin Casey	367.00	
Gerald Stebbins	120.00	
Leonard Stebbins, Jr.	203.00	
Town Trucks	2,537.00	
Scraper	115.80	
Hone	10.00	
Sander	46.50	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	2,138.29	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	439.51	
American Tar Co.	3,628.77	
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	23.82	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	155.46	
Jack Beaman	43.00	
Herbert Black	131.60	
Hamilton Cregar	78.94	
Warner Bros.	242.51	
Steve Puffer	88.00	
Steven Siciak	1,337.00	
Mackin Trucking Co.	802.60	
George Wetherby	72.00	
Melvin Miller	1,589.50	
Horace Bolton	365.50	

Frank Anderson	435.00	
Leland Black	9.00	
	$ 22,749.10	
Balance to Revenue	.90	
		$ 22,750.00

Chapter 90 — Gulf Road

Appropriation		$ 8,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 451.50	
Henry Bassett	318.55	
Harold Clough	304.75	
Ronald Winship	199.00	
George Smalley	188.00	
Gerald Stebbins	8.00	
Leonard Stebbins, Jr.	8.00	
Edgar Livingston, Jr.	61.00	
Orrin Carey	36.00	
Robert Strange	151.00	
Town Trucks and Machinery	622.40	
Kenneth Hall	32.00	
Robert McCollum	40.00	
Frank W. Anderson	378.00	
Melvin Miller	309.00	
Horace Bolton	191.00	
G. O. Dunnell	21.00	
Steven Siciak	1,316.00	
George Wetherby	108.00	
Steve Puffer	370.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	822.42	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	19.68	
Koppers Co.	335.85	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	1,337.50	
Hamilton S. Cregar	147.90	
American Tar Co.	134.05	
J. Herbert Black	88.60	
	$ 7,999.20	
Balance to Revenue	.80	
		$ 8,000.00

Chapter 90 — Bridge

Appropriation		$ 12,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 232.50	
Henry Bassett	101.20	
Harold Clough	112.70	
George Smalley	133.00	
Ernest Kenney	115.00	
Robert Strange	30.00	

Ransom Kenney	24.00	
Frederick Voorhees	30.00	
Orrin Carey	4.00	
Pat Lipporoli	44.00	
Town trucks	168.00	
Melvin Miller	165.00	
Steven Siciak	56.00	
Steve Puffer	1,508.10	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	5,586.00	
	$ 8,309.50	
Balance to 1955	3,690.50	
		$ 12,000.00

Chapter 90 — Maintenance

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 108.00	
Henry Bassett	92.00	
Harold Clough	101.20	
George Smalley	112.00	
Ronald Winship	69.00	
Orrin Carey	40.00	
Francis Kenney	24.00	
Edgar Livingston, Jr.	32.00	
Robert Strange	88.00	
Gerald Stebbins	16.00	
Leonard Stebbins, Jr.	16.00	
Town trucks and machinery	236.40	
Frank Anderson	120.00	
Melvin Miller	24.00	
Horace Bolton	182.00	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,335.58	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	403.38	
	$ 2,999.56	
Balance to Revenue	.44	
		$ 3,000.00

Railings

Appropriation		$ 900.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 63.00	
Henry Bassett	75.90	
Harold Clough	36.80	
George Smalley	82.00	
Robert Strange	40.00	
Leonard Stebbins, Jr.	8.00	
Ronald Winship	32.00	
Ernest Kenney	32.00	
Ransom Kenney	32.00	

Town trucks	46.50	
Frank Anderson	8.00	
Smead Lumber Co.	5.44	
J. L. Dunnell & Son	12.00	
Edwin Damon	26.75	
Frank W. Hance	176.55	
Hamilton S. Cregar	1.38	
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	55.59	
	$ 733.91	
Balance to Revenue	166.09	
		$ 900.00

Bridges

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 132.00	
Henry Bassett	116.15	
Harold Clough	70.15	
Ernest Kenney	16.00	
Ronald Winship	53.00	
Gerald Stebbins	21.00	
Leonard Stebbins, Jr.	24.00	
Ransom Kenney	16.00	
Edgar Livingston, Jr.	24.00	
Robert Strange	16.00	
George Smalley	69.00	
James Callaghan	43.80	
Town trucks	163.50	
Melvin Miller	253.26	
Frank Anderson	24.00	
Horace Bolton	28.00	
Steven Siciak	126.00	
Morgan Garage	13.60	
H. S. Cregar	36.85	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	80.96	
Edwin Damon	8.00	
Mrs. Miner Carpenter	7.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	1,405.23	
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	10.64	
Potter Grain Stores	11.43	
Mackin Co.	29.22	
G. G. Bentley	165.24	
Avery's Store	.51	
Mohawk Sign Service	29.80	
	$ 2,994.84	
Balance to Revenue	5.16	
		$ 3,000.00

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00	
Reserve	150.00	
		$ 1,150.00
Peter Yarmac	$ 1,130.00	
Balance to Reserve	20.00	
		$ 1,150.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation		$ 5,500.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 675.00	
Henry Bassett	518.65	
Harold Clough	570.40	
George Smalley	199.00	
Leslie Gibson	17.25	
Ernest Kenney	90.00	
Francis Kenney	41.00	
Orrin Carey	13.00	
Robert Strange	167.00	
Ronald Winship	5.00	
Leonard Stebbins, Jr.	8.00	
Gerald Stebbins	8.00	
Ransom Kenney	1.00	
Edgar Livingston, Jr.	8.00	
Town trucks and machinery	1,125.25	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	1,052.43	
Frank Anderson	15.00	
G. G. Bentley	168.00	
F. W. Hance	63.52	
The Chemical Co.	643.50	
	$ 5,389.00	
Balance to Revenue	111.00	
		$ 5,500.00

Highway Account

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Kenneth Miller	$ 295.50	
Henry Bassett	197.80	
Harold Clough	188.60	
George Smalley	40.00	
Robert Strange	44.00	
Francis Kenney	8.00	
Edgar Livingston	16.00	
Ronald Winship	16.00	
Town trucks	243.00	
Melvin Miller	49.00	
Frank Anderson	35.37	
Leland Black	21.00	

Jordan Motor Sales	6.00	
N. W. S. & G. Co.	425.05	
The Chemical Corp.	199.62	
Farm Bureau Ass'n	29.20	
Mrs. A. F. Bennett	35.00	
Greenfield Farmers Co-op. Exchange	34.76	
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	87.09	
	$ 1,970.99	
Balance to Revenue	29.01	
		$ 2,000.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	$ 4,565.00	
Appropriation	24.00	
Appropriation	72.00	
Reserve	417.64	
		$ 5,078.64
W. M. E. Co.		$ 5,078.64

Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Balance to Revenue		$ 250.00

Public Welfare Administration

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Shirley H. Kehl	$ 2,050.06	
Shirley H. Kehl, travel	66.09	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	64.05	
P. O. Postage	24.00	
J. C. Moore Corp.	10.17	
Barrett & Baker	15.59	
Johnson & Johnson	13.25	
Aucoin's Press	20.04	
Burroughs Ad. Mach. Co.	20.00	
Hobbs & Warren	4.67	
Karlene Holton	48.30	
	$ 2,336.22	
Balance to Revenue	163.78	
		$ 2,500.00

General Relief

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00	
Refunds	188.10	
		$ 5,188.10
Sundry persons	$ 4,718.34	
Balance to Revenue	469.76	
		$ 5,188.10

O.A.A.

Appropriation	$ 37,500.00	
Refunds	71.00	
		$ 37,571.00
Sundry persons	$ 36,739.37	
Balance to Revenue	831.63	
		$ 37,571.00

A.D.C.

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 3,528.68	
Balance to Revenue	1,471.32	
		$ 5,000.00

D.A.

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Sundry persons	$ 2,218.83	
Balance to Revenue	781.17	
		$ 3,000.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Sundry persons	$ 2,424.75	
Balance to Revenue	1,075.25	
		$ 3,500.00

School Committee

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Irving J. Lawrence	$ 100.00	
Roy J. Fish	100.00	
Louis M. Abbey	100.00	
		$ 300.00

Schools

Appropriation		$ 98,300.00
George Leonard	$ 4,433.28	
M. Carleton Brown	3,620.00	
Thomas Higgins, Jr.	2,266.56	
Conrad Bayley	1,020.00	
Evelyn Lawley	4,118.32	
Nellie Dearstyne	3,623.28	
Eleanor Hammond	3,613.20	
Beryle Hammond	3,286.64	
Jean Kozlowski	3,173.28	
Dorothy Herrick	3,803.28	
Hugh Hayden	2,872.36	
Evelyn Parker	3,540.00	
Mary Dalton	3,530.00	
Virginia Haack	3,279.92	

Ruth Bolton	3,459.96
Dorothea Holt	3,356.56
Marion Nau	1,848.76
Rae M. Janson	900.00
Esther Leonard	94.50
Elizabeth Mayberry	27.00
Mildred Rineer	72.00
Mrs. Russell Phelps	45.00
Ruby North	54.00
F. Sumner Turner	2,239.95
F. Sumner Turner, Travel	163.91
Jean McComb	822.51
Barbara Mankowsky	604.72
Marion Billings	36.79
Ruth Butler	8.49
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	300.00
Virginia Raymond	960.00
Jeannette Rich	656.00
W. L. Rinehart	450.00
John Spindler	2,599.92
Charles Janes	711.40
William Janes	389.80
John Ware	205.00
Hugh Hayden	10.00
George Mello	5.60
Stephen Mastaler	50.00
James McComb	51.20
The Northfield	11,050.00
Eugene Miller	4,518.25
Robert Dumbreck	1,349.11
James Dresser	1,427.76
Esther Leonard, School Census	35.65
Lodge Petroleum Co.	1,215.46
McIntosh & Son	224.00
Turners Falls Coal Co.	1,310.60
C. W. Herrick	24.00
Northfield Water Co.	91.05
Western Mass. Electric Co.	1,141.24
Town of Greenfield, Voc. Tuition	1,731.12
American Book Co.	49.67
Scott, Foresman Co.	329.12
Webster Pub. Co.	21.76
Wilcox & Follett	161.02
Row, Peterson & Co.	285.76
South Western Pub. Co.	22.29
The Economy Co.	36.28
Harcourt, Brace Co.	323.00

Sundry persons, Text Books	43.76
Gledhill Bros.	153.92
Phillips Paper Co.	224.92
Cascade Paper Co.	1,009.58
J. L. Hammett Co.	178.20
Lynch Sporting Equip. Co.	49.35
Athletic Trainers Supply	62.71
H. T. Janes & Son	59.51
Milton Bradley Co.	85.13
Popular Science	30.00
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	33.23
Richco Products, Inc.	23.76
W. M. Walsh Mfg. Co.	30.00
Mainco Trading Co.	72.15
Sundry persons, Student Supplies	77.56
J. I. Holcomb Co.	27.05
Huntington Laboratories	97.01
Edw. L. Canter, Inc.	76.35
Du Ev Products	63.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	184.56
Sundry persons, Janitor Supplies	37.64
The Hubers	1,131.00
Hamilton S. Cregar	141.86
Edward C. Bolton	444.12
Alfred E. Holton	74.99
George Corsiglia Co.	119.10
Gray's Drapery Shop	81.15
Remington Rand Co.	37.10
N. E. Door Closer Co.	20.10
Lewis Armature Service	35.25
Sundry persons, Repairs	66.02
Sundry persons, Domestic Science	53.31
Progressive Ideas	87.26
International Business Machines	170.00
Carlisle Hardware Co.	56.00
Field Enterprises	124.32
Elizabeth Dorchester	15.00
Louis Misium	49.00
Edward Powell, Jr.	14.00
John Gordon	21.00
Leland Black	53.50
George Leonard	31.39
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	305.55
F. Sumner Turner	89.88
Mass. Audubon Society	72.19
Com. of Mass.	30.00
Postage	35.00

Sundry persons, Sundries	225.05	
	$ 97,862.86	
Balance to Revenue	437.14	
		$ 98,300.00

Regional School District Planning Board

Appropriation		$ 300.00
American Printing Co.	$ 236.25	
F. Sumner Turner	21.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.45	
Robert Barnes	2.98	
Barrett & Baker	3.85	
The Bookstore	1.38	
	$ 283.91	
Balance to Revenue	16.09	
		$ 300.00

Adult Vocational Education

Appropriation		$ 700.00
Mrs. Adrian Savage	$ 100.00	
Harriet Hawkes	100.00	
Sylvia Spencer	118.00	
Ralph Sargent	100.00	
John Spindler	71.00	
McIntosh & Son	24.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.75	
W. M. E. Co.	102.00	
	$ 631.75	
Balance to Revenue	68.25	
		$ 700.00

Dickinson Library

Appropriation		$ 5,100.00
Florence Phelps	$ 2,100.00	
Edna Barber	480.00	
Louise Reeves	25.35	
Kathryn King	244.38	
Joyce LaForce	210.38	
Adda Huber	132.18	
Edith Aldrich	208.21	
May Cook	14.00	
Sophie Ruhl	6.80	
Gwendolyn Leavis	3.40	
F. M. Dunnell	489.53	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	66.00	
W. M. E. Co.	160.21	

Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
Leavis & Bolton	37.45	
L. A. Barber	9.25	
Edward C. Bolton	44.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	15.23	
Barrett & Baker	14.77	
C. H. Demond & Co.	6.20	
Demco Library Supplies	76.95	
Filing Equipment Bureau	14.02	
Library Book House	466.19	
J. Wesby & Son	37.09	
Readers Digest Books	6.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	15.60	
Malcolm E. Parks	33.50	
American Library Ass'n	6.00	
W. G. Lord	10.00	
Tercentenary Com. Northampton	5.16	
Encyclopedia Britannica	44.42	
National Geographic Society	5.00	
Gaylord Bros.	10.30	
Nathaniel Dame & Co.	10.00	
Doubleday & Co.	18.00	
Jean Karr & Co.	10.38	
Tracy Burdick	14.31	
Boy Scouts of America	19.00	
N. Y. Herald-Tribune	2.50	
Field Enterprises	1.50	
John J. Fogarty	1.40	
H. R. Huntting Co.	.67	
Florence Phelps, petty cash, sundries	12.67	
		$ 5,100.00

Dickinson Library Repairs

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Bratto Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.		$ 400.00

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Northfield Farms Library Ass'n		$ 150.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation	$ 175.00	
Reserve	18.40	
		$ 193.40
A. L. Goodrich	$ 3.50	
Alfred Holton	21.25	
John Spindler	120.00	
Hamilton Cregar	48.65	
		$ 193.40

Insurance

Appropriation	$ 3,000.00	
Reserve	312.56	
		$ 3,312.56
Powell Insurance	$ 1,752.56	
Roy J. Fish	1,560.00	
		$ 3,312.56

Interest

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Reserve	520.00	
		$ 720.00
Day Trust Co.		$ 720.00

Damages

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Balance to Revenue	$ 200.00

Clock and Fountain

Appropriation		$ 150.00
Northfield Water Co.	$ 25.00	
Hamilton Cregar	4.50	
Willis K. Parker	50.00	
	$ 79.50	
Balance to Revenue	70.50	
		$ 150.00

Town Reports

Appropriation		$ 800.00
E. A. Parker, postage	$ 20.00	
W. F. Hoehn	780.00	
		$ 800.00

Foreclosure Tax Titles

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Com. of Mass.	$ 25.00	
Land Court	12.20	
C. F. Slate	21.15	
	$ 58.35	
Balance to Revenue	241.65	
		$ 300.00

Protection Tax Title Property

Appropriation	$ 25.00
Balance to Revenue	$ 25.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$ 275.00
Harold Lord	$ 10.00	
Alice Kenney	60.00	
Orange High School Band	125.00	
Avery's Store	32.40	

Wilson's, Inc.	20.00	
Northfield School for Girls	5.08	
	$ 252.48	
Balance to Revenue	22.52	
		$ 275.00

Civil Defense

Balance 1953	$ 89.89	
Appropriation	100.00	
		$ 189.89
Northfield School for Girls	$ 49.25	
Balance to 1955	140.64	
		$ 189.89

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation	$ 400.00	
Refund	2.77	
		$ 402.77
Hamilton Cregar	102.41	
Edward Bolton	71.36	
Greenfield Wallpaper & Paint Co.	5.54	
Melvin Miller	32.00	
J. L. Dunnell & Son	2.00	
Arthur Ward	39.50	
Morgan Garage	20.19	
Bill's Service Station	1.30	
Hugh Hayden	43.50	
George Mello	9.60	
William Janes	50.00	
John Ware	20.20	
James McComb	2.40	
	$ 400.00	
Balance to Revenue	2.77	
		$ 402.77

Fish

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Berkley Hills Trout Farm		$ 200.00

Repairs Discontinued School Buildings

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Leavis & Bolton	$ 20.85	
Charles M. Repeta	735.40	
Potter Grain Stores	63.62	
Hamilton Cregar	3.25	
	$ 823.12	
Balance to Revenue	176.88	
		$ 1,000.00

World War II Memorial List and Expenses

Appropriation		$ 75.00
Balance to 1955		75.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		$ 1,350.00
Ernest Kenney	$ 856.90	
Ernest Kenney, Jr.	80.00	
Marion Kenney	12.75	
Fred Avery, Jr.	9.75	
Northfield Water Co.	6.00	
C. V. R. R.	2.28	
Stearns Garage	1.47	
G. O. Dunnell	5.00	
Frank Anderson	99.17	
Neigh's Garage	52.50	
Kidder & Co.	23.53	
H. S. Cregar	8.50	
Elton Kinsman	22.50	
David Quinn	75.00	
William Stewart	63.75	
John Hammond	3.00	
Murray Hammond	23.20	
Ernest Nash	4.70	
		$ 1,350.00

Resurface Center Cemetery Road

Appropriation		$ 350.00
Frank Anderson	$ 328.50	
Ernest Kenney	21.50	
		$ 350.00

Cemetery Lots Filing System

Balance from 1953		$ 300.00
Ernest Kenney	$ 36.00	
Florin Andrew	36.75	
	$ 72.75	
Balance to 1955	227.25	
		$ 300.00

O.A.A. Adm. U.S.G.

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 665.71	
Receipts	1,229.83	
		$ 1,895.54
Shirley Kehl	$ 956.62	
Shirley Kehl, travel	28.13	
U. C. S. of Boston	10.00	
Johnson & Johnson	15.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.50	

Barrett & Baker	3.92	
Aucoin's Press	25.10	
	$ 1,060.52	
Balance to 1955	835.02	
		$ 1,895.54

O.A.A. U.S.G.

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 11,190.68	
Receipts	21,845.86	
Refunds	100.30	
		$ 33,136.84
Sundry persons	$ 24,956.66	
Balance to 1955	8,180.18	
		$ 33,136.84

A.D.C. Adm. U.S.G.

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 290.22	
Receipts	482.66	
		$ 772.88
Shirley Kehl	$ 273.32	
Shirley Kehl, travel	15.75	
Barrett & Baker	1.75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.65	
	$ 299.47	
Balance to 1955	473.41	
		$ 772.88

A.D.C. U.S.G.

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 961.85	
Receipts	2,758.42	
		$ 3,720.27
Sundry persons	$ 2,997.47	
Balance to 1955	722.80	
		$ 3,720.27

D.A. Adm. U.S.G.

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 159.34	
Receipts	57.68	
		$ 217.02
Balance to 1955		$ 217.02

D.A. U.S.G.

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 1,014.06	
Receipts	1,253.18	
		$ 2,267.24
Sundry persons	$ 1,153.63	
Balance to 1955	1,113.61	
		$ 2,267.24

School Athletics

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 11.68	
Receipts	500.00	
		$ 511.68
The Northfield	$ 135.00	
George Leonard	14.51	
Mass. Sec. School Prin. Ass'n	10.00	
E. F. Holland Co.	12.47	
Lawton Dry Cleaners	47.60	
E. Treml	7.00	
J. Strypek	7.00	
R. Harris	10.00	
N. Hescock	24.00	
J. Putala	24.00	
W. Kostanski	36.00	
Elizabeth Dorchester	32.00	
Grace Butterweck	7.50	
Abbie Burrows	7.50	
	$ 374.58	
Balance to 1955	137.10	
		$ 511.68

School Lunch

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 1,427.57	
Receipts	14,546.30	
		$ 15,973.87
Minnie Huber	$ 1,616.00	
Susie Hillock	1,200.00	
Charlotte Black	334.00	
Ruth Johnson	242.60	
Rose Huber	22.08	
Irene Doolittle	61.50	
Dolores Fuller	63.00	
Donna Glazier	26.00	
Martha Bigelow	26.00	
Progressive Ideas, Inc.	49.47	
Com. of Mass.	119.25	
C. H. Wilson	261.00	
General Baking Co.	540.11	
Lindell's Express	135.87	
Dupont's Express	7.33	
Cascade Paper Co.	24.85	
Ruggeri Locker Plant	71.39	
John Sexton Co.	1,504.61	
Tenney Farms Dairy	3,505.55	
Berkshire Frosted Foods	1,155.33	
Mark Aldrich	756.38	
Robert Dumbreck	69.95	

G. Giovino	307.50	
Andrew Plotczyk	33.58	
Wards Stationers	6.60	
Darling & Rhodes	189.35	
Richard Smith	9.10	
Domestic Engineering	6.00	
Edward Bolton	30.60	
Northfield Pharmacy	1.10	
Beryle Hammond	1.10	
George Leonard	7.00	
	$ 12,384.20	
Balance to 1955	3,589.67	
		$ 15,973.87

Belcher Center School Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 120.97	
Receipts	36.73	
		$ 157.70
Valley Studio & Camera Supply	$ 117.55	
Balance to 1955	40.15	
		$ 157.70

Montague Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 114.47	
Receipts	50.00	
		$ 164.47
Bratto Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.	$ 160.00	
Balance to 1955	4.47	
		$ 164.47

Dickinson Book Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 129.70	
Receipts	75.46	
		$ 205.16
Encyclopedia Britannica	$ 150.58	
Balance to 1955	54.58	
		$ 205.16

P.C. Funds, Center, So. Mt., Mt. H.

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 371.47	
Receipts	425.54	
		$ 797.01
Northfield Water Co.	6.00	
C. V. R. R.	2.72	
Wm. Stewart	18.38	
Ernest Kenney	448.20	
	$ 475.30	
Balance to 1955	321.71	
		$ 797.01

P.C. Funds Northfield Farms

Receipts		$ 104.99
M. M. Hammond	$ 12.05	
Wm. Stewart	37.50	
	$ 49.55	
Balance to 1955	55.44	
		$ 104.99

P.C. Funds West Northfield

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 201.88	
Receipts	239.36	
		$ 441.24
Carlton Holton	$ 93.85	
Philip Holton	28.00	
Wm. Hilliard	23.00	
David Gibson	46.00	
H. S. Cregar	40.19	
	$ 231.04	
Balance to 1955	211.20	
		$ 441.24

Smith Hughes Bardin Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	$ 292.00	
Receipts	334.62	
		$ 626.62
Sylvia Spencer	$ 192.00	
Ralph Sargent	100.00	
	$ 292.00	
Balance to 1955	334.62	
		$ 626.62

Recapitulation

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Moderator	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	
Selectmen & Welfare Board	1,100.00	1,072.42	$ 27.58
Selectmen's expense	283.69	283.69	——
Accountant	950.00	950.00	——
Accountant expense	75.00	75.00	——
Legal expense	251.60	251.60	——
Treasurer	900.00	900.00	——
Treasurer expense	400.00	400.00	——
Tax Collector	750.00	750.00	——
Tax Collector expense	500.00	419.61	80.39
Assessors & Clerk	1,250.00	1,229.14	20.86
Town Clerk	500.00	500.00	——
Town Clerk expense	80.00	67.98	12.02
Election & Registration	1,199.69	1,199.69	——

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Town Hall	4,800.00	4,748.96	51.04
Constables & expense	500.00	420.28	79.72
Fire Department	3,532.11	3,532.11	——
Hydrant Service	400.00	400.00	——
Maintenance Water Holes	400.00	399.79	.21
Care & Maintenance Fire Station	500.00	335.18	164.82
Public Safety	25.00	25.00	——
Wire Inspector	50.00	——	50.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.00	125.00	——
Sealer expense	25.00	25.00	——
Gypsy Moth Extermination	850.00	705.56	144.44
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00	599.95	.05
Tree Warden	750.00	750.00	——
Dog Officer & expense	150.00	95.30	54.70
Health	1,250.00	1,250.00	——
Nurse & Substitute	2,750.00	2,728.75	21.25
Nurse expense	75.00	65.22	9.78
Inspection of Animals	202.11	202.11	——
Inspection Meat & Slaughter	50.00	50.00	——
Tools	200.00	143.23	56.77
Highway Chapter 81	22,750.00	22,749.10	.90
Chapter 90—Gulf Road	8,000.00	7,999.20	.80
Chapter 90—Maintenance	3,000.00	2,999.56	.44
Railings	900.00	733.91	166.09
Bridges	3,000.00	2,994.84	5.16
Snow Removal	5,500.00	5,389.00	111.00
Highway Work	2,000.00	1,970.99	29.01
Street Lights	5,078.64	5,078.64	——
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans	250.00	——	250.00
Public Welfare Administration	2,500.00	2,336.22	163.78
General Relief	5,188.10	4,718.34	469.76
O.A.A.	37,571.00	36,739.37	831.63
A.D.C.	5,000.00	3,528.68	1,471.32
D.A.	3,000.00	2,218.83	781.17
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00	2,424.75	1,075.25
School Committee	300.00	300.00	——
Schools	98,300.00	97,862.86	437.14
Regional District Planning Board	300.00	283.91	16.09
Adult Vocational Education	700.00	631.75	68.25
Dickinson Library	5,100.00	5,100.00	——
Dickinson Library Repairs	400.00	400.00	——
Northfield Farms Library	150.00	150.00	——
Alexander Hall	193.40	193.40	——
Insurance	3,312.56	3,312.56	——
Interest	720.00	720.00	——
Damages	200.00	——	200.00

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
Clock & Fountain	150.00	79.50	70.50
Town Reports	800.00	800.00	——
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00	58.35	241.65
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00	——	25.00
Memorial Day	275.00	252.48	22.52
Playground and Athletic Field	402.77	400.00	2.77
Fish	200.00	200.00	——
Repairs to Discon. Schoolhouses	1,000.00	823.12	176.88
Care & Preservation of Cemeteries	1,350.00	1,350.00	——
Resurface Center Cemetery Road	350.00	350.00	——
Unexpended balances to revenue			
Fire Truck	17,000.00	——	17,000.00
Fire Station & Town Garage	61,389.50	54,474.18	6,915.32
Hwy. Chapter 90 Pine Meadow	12,000.00	8,309.50	3,690.50
Civil Defense	189.89	49.25	140.64
World War II Memorial List & exp.	75.00	——	75.00
Cemetery Lots Filing System	300.00	72.75	227.25
Unexpended balances to 1955			
Assessors & Clerk expense	243.14	242.70	.44
Nurse car expense	600.00	576.97	23.03
Sidewalk repairs	1,150.00	1,130.00	20.00
Unexpended balances to Reserve Fund			
Machinery maintenance	5,500.00	4,367.48	1,132.52
Purchase of truck and plows	3,600.00	3,259.00	341.00
Unexpended balances to Machinery Fund			
Reserve Fund	5,043.47	2,586.94	2,456.53
Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve			
Refunds on taxes		698.15	
Cost on taxes		95.05	
Refund to State G. R.		168.00	
U. S. G. O. A. A. Adm.	1,895.54	1,060.52	835.02
O.A.A.	33,136.84	24,956.66	8,180.18
A.D.C. Adm.	772.88	299.47	473.41
A.D.C.	3,720.27	2,997.47	722.80
D.A. Adm.	217.02		217.02
D.A.	2,267.24	1,153.63	1,113.61
O.A.A. Recovery	2,688.10		2,688.10
State Aid to Highway	13,537.82		
Road Machinery Fund	5,385.35		
School Lunch	15,973.87	12,384.20	3,589.67
School Athletics	511.68	374.58	137.10
Dog Licenses	675.20	675.20	
Withholding Taxes	12,997.15	12,027.23	969.92
Co. Retirement	1,642.82	1,508.54	134.28
Mass. Hospital Service	1,218.60	1,218.60	——
U. S. Bond Income	250.00	250.00	——

	Appropriation	Payments	Balance
State Parks & Reservations		434.07	
State Audit		967.08	
Veterans Service Center		762.12	
Co. Retirement System		1,367.72	
Co. Tax		9,072.80	
Co. Dog Officer	108.50	115.00	
Wild Cat	20.00	30.00	
Geo. F. Morgan Fund	231.81	100.00	131.81
Roselle Evans Fund	112.63		112.63
Belcher Center School Fund	157.70	117.55	40.15
Belcher Library Fund	349.36		349.36
Montague Library Fund	164.47	160.00	4.47
Dickinson Book Fund	205.16	150.58	54.58
Sale Cemetery Lots Fund	1,585.12		1,585.12
P. C. Funds Ctr., Mt. H., So. Mt.	797.01	475.30	321.71
P. C. Funds Northfield Farms	104.99	49.55	55.44
P. C. Funds W. Northfield	441.24	231.04	211.20
P. C. Funds Calvin Stearns	31.48		31.48
P. C. Funds Mary Callender	56.68		56.68
Smith Hughes Barden Fund	626.62	292.00	334.62
Total cash payments by warrants		$386,190.87	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		147,276.34	
			$533,467.21

BALANCE SHEET, TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

December 31, 1954

Assets

Cash			$147,276.34
Accounts Receivable			
Taxes—Levy of 1951			
Real Estate		$ 147.00	
Levy of 1952			
Personal Property	$ 81.30		
Real Estate	623.10	704.40	
Levy of 1953			
Poll	$ 14.00		
Personal Property	182.08		
Real Estate	5,325.64	5,521.72	
Levy of 1954			
Poll	$ 116.00		
Personal Property	2,498.61		
Real Estate	15,217.41	17,832.02	24,205.14

Liabilities and Reserves

Employees' Payroll Deductions			
Federal Taxes	$ 969.92		
County Retirement	134.28	$	1,104.20
Tailings			275.38
Trust Fund Income			
Elisha Alexander Charity	$ 454.41		
George Morgan Charity	131.81		
Roselle Evans Charity	112.63		
Belcher Center School	40.15		
Belcher Library	349.36		
Montague Library	4.47		
Dickinson Book	54.58		
P.C. Cemetery Ctr., Mt. H., So. Mt.	321.71		
P.C. Cemetery, Nfld. Farms	55.44		
P.C. Cemetery West Northfield	211.20		
P.C. Cemetery Mary Callender	56.68		
P.C. Cemetery, Calvin Stearns	31.48	$	1,823.92
Recoveries O.A.A.			2,688.10

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			
Levy of 1952	$ 34.50		
Levy of 1953	1,363.69		
Levy of 1954	4,347.31		5,745.50
Tax Titles and Possessions			
Tax Title		$ 3,918.74	
Tax Possessions		417.66	4,336.40
Departmental			
Sidewalk Construction		$ 162.38	
O.A.A.		91.07	
A.D.C.		738.69	
V.B.		60.17	
Schools		702.00	1,754.31
Aid to Highways			
State		$ 10,672.27	
County		3,000.00	13,672.27
Federal Grants			
O.A.A. Adm.	$ 835.02		
O.A.A. Aid	8,180.18		
A.D.C. Adm.	473.41		
A.D.C. Aid	722.80		
D.A. Adm.	217.02		
D.A. Aid	1,113.61		$ 11,542.04
Revolving Funds			
School Lunch	$ 3,589.67		
School Athletics	137.10		$ 3,726.77
Appropriation Balances			
Fire Truck	$ 17,000.00		
Fire Station & Town Garage	6,915.32		
Chap. 90			
Pine Meadow Bridge	3,690.50		
Civil Defense	140.64		
W. W. II Memorial			
List & expenses	75.00		
Cemetery Lots Filing	227.25		$ 28,048.71
Overestimates			
State Parks & Reservations	$ 1.70		
County Tax	1,488.14		$ 1,489.84
Sale of Real Estate			1,260.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots			1,585.12
Smith Hughes Barden Fund			334.62

Wild Cat Bounty	$ 20.00		Receipts reserved for Appropriations		
County Dog Officer	6.50	26.50	Road Machinery		7,145.44
			Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		10,858.88
			Overlays reserved for Abatements		
			Levy of 1951	$ 147.00	
			Levy of 1952	704.40	
			Levy of 1953	4,423.62	
			Levy of 1954	2,914.64	$ 8,189.66
			Revenue reserved until Collected		
			Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	$ 5,745.50	
			Tax Title & Possessions	4,336.40	
			Departmental	1,754.31	
			State & County Aid to Hwy.	13,672.27	$ 25,508.48
			Surplus Revenue		91,435.30
		$197,016.46			$197,016.46

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust & Investment Funds		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	$ 2,020.00
In Custody of Treasurer	$ 61,255.75	Martha Alexander Charity Fund	8,657.61
In Custody of Selectmen	2,323.00	Lottie Evans Charity Fund	860.12
		George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3,000.00
		Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
		Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00
		Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
		Dickinson Book Fund	3,000.00

In Custody of Trustees	8,657.61	Cowles Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
		Belcher Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
		Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500.00
		Mary Callender Cemetery	500.00
		West Nfld. Cemetery	8,320.00
		P.C. Cemetery Funds	
		In Custody of Treas.	13,314.75
		In Custody of Selectmen	303.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	12,671.87
		Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund	500.00
		Montague Library Fund	2,000.00
	$ 72,236.36		$ 72,236.36

DICKINSON LIBRARY REPORT

During the library year 1954-55, the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library consisted of the following members: Mrs. Louise M. Reeves, Chairman; Mrs. Gwendolyn O. Leavis; Mrs. Lillian G. Wells; Mr. Luman A. Barber; Mr. Horace H. Morse, Secretary; and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

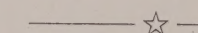
At the town meeting of February 1, 1954 Mrs. Lillian G. Wells and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson were elected to the Library Board to serve for three years.

The Librarian's report is an understatement of the Library's varied activities. Perhaps this year the summer reading contest and the frequent and highly interesting exhibits deserve special notice. The staff is to be congratulated on receiving the Garden Club prize for Christmas decoration. The dull-looking statistics should be read thoughtfully. In these times when it is asserted that nobody reads anything, that our community reads thousands of books ought to be a matter of satisfaction.

Persons who are familiar with other small town libraries notice our excellent building and its careful upkeep. In this matter the town has always responded generously to the requests of the Trustees and has found it a far-sighted policy.

Any suggestions for better equipment and better service are always welcome.

LOUISE M. REEVES, Chairman
HORACE H. MORSE, Secretary



LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Report of the librarian to the trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library, for the year 1954.

The circulation of books and magazines at the library during the year 1954, shows an increase of 1639 over the preceding year, and is distributed as follows:

Books, adult fiction	8137
Books, non-fiction	3071

Books, juvenile fiction	6788
Books, juvenile non-fiction	1812
Magazines, adult	1422
Magazines, juvenile	414
Interlibrary loan	32
Bookmobile books	3600
Total circulation	25276

The circulation in 1947 was 17941. This shows an increase of 7335 which, of course, means more work in each department. However, the staff remains the same; one full time librarian and one part time assistant.

Books added to the library during the year are as follows:

By purchase, adult fiction	109
By purchase, adult non-fiction	65
By purchase, juvenile fiction	77
By purchase, juvenile non-fiction	25
Gifts of books, adult	119
Gifts of books, juveniles	37
Total	432

During the year, the Regional Library Center at Greenfield, through the State Bookmobile has loaned a total of 2744 books, including 9 Polish language books. These were distributed through the Field Library, the Dickinson Memorial Library and at the homes of residents in West Northfield. At the special request of patrons, 33 volumes were borrowed from other libraries in the State.

Fines on overdue books and magazines, amounting to $213.98 were collected and paid to the town treasurer.

At the present time, there are 890 registrants in town and 13 non-resident registrations. Non-residents are now required to pay a fee of $1.00 for the use of the library for one year, which is also a requirement of other surrounding libraries.

143 pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades were given a half-hour period of instruction in the use of the library by the librarian. These classes, consisting of ten to twelve pupils, were held in the morning so as not to interfere with the regular work of the library.

Nineteen children entered the Summer Reading Contest, held during July and August. 352 books were read and reported on by children from the second through the eighth grades. Winners, who received books as prizes, were: Jean

Thompson, Brenda Billings, Susan Leonard, Ronald Jordan, Amy St. Clair, Betsey Glazier and Carol Moore. Three of the books given as prizes were donated by Julian Messner, publishers. Mrs. Joyce La Force, the assistant librarian, designed the display used for this contest.

The new peg-board for displaying books, etc. was very helpful in making up many exhibits during the year. A few of the exhibits were:

Birthday of Dwight Lyman Moody
Lincoln's Birthday
Growing of African Violets
Stamp Collections
Hooked and braided rugs
Posters of World War I
Painted trays
Textiles, hand weaving
Saturday Evening Post covers by Norman Rockwell
Christmas decorations made of tin-foil
Covered bridges in the United States.

The library was especially decorated for the Christmas season and won first prize in the Garden Club Christmas Decoration Contest, for public buildings.

A 1953 set of The Encyclopedia Britannica is being added to the reference room, which will be much appreciated by the staff in reference work. Other valuable additions are the two new volumes of the History of Greenfield, the History of Athol, and the 1954 History of Northampton.

The most outstanding gifts of books the past year were made by the following: Mrs. Arnold Haack, Mrs. Russell Johnston, of West Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Miner Carpenter, Mrs. Harvey Hatheway, and Mrs. Evelyn Parker. We are indebted to the Northfield Fish and Game Association for a three-year subscription to The Outdoor Life Magazine.

The librarian and her assistant wish to express their appreciation to the trustees for their consideration and understanding of the needs of the library during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE PHELPS,
Librarian.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

I want to thank the Firemen, the residents of Northfield and all others who have contributed to the success of the department during the year.

It was a busy year for the department starting off with the usual number of chimney fires in late Winter. Fortunately none of these caused any serious damage.

During the early Spring a number of the Firemen completed the Red Cross First Aid Course organized by our Town Nurse, Miss Barbara Mankowsky, and instructed by Mr. George Billings of the Greenfield Fire Department. Many thanks to Miss Mankowsky and Mr. Billings for donating their free time to conduct the course.

After completion of the Red Cross First Aid Course the Firemen started a 20 Hour Fire Fighters Training Program under the direction of Captain Leslie Ackerman of the Greenfield Fire Department. The school was a success, as much knowledge was gained in the use of ordinary fire fighting equipment and procedure as well as with specialized equipment. The classes were conducted at the local station with our own equipment. The final meeting of the school was a test. This was conducted under nearly the same conditions as at an actual fire. Captain Ackerman was well pleased with the results of the school.

On April 19th bids were opened for the purchase of the new fire engine. It was decided to award the contract to the Maxim Motor Company of Middleboro, Mass. The committee from the Fire Department who drew up the specifications for the truck spent many hours of their time working together to decide upon the proper and necessary equipment for the truck to meet the needs of the town.

During the Summer there were a few grass and brush fire calls. We also answered two emergency rescue calls.

In the Fall we answered numerous brush fire calls with only three of them being of dangerous proportions.

In late Fall and early Winter we answered many chimney fire calls.

During the entire year we answered fire calls for building fires. Unfortunately three of the buildings were nearly a total loss, one received some damage inside and the other received some damage outside.

The Firemen were on the alert and stood by at the Fire Station to answer numerous calls during both hurricanes.

Below is an accurate report of the number of fires, meetings and sundry calls during the year: meetings, 25; brush and grass, 21; building, 5; rubbish, 4; dump, 2; mutual aid to out of town, 2; sundry, 3; rescue, 2; flooded oil burner, 3; chimney, 9.

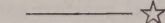
We are making great progress on the water holes in town by the use of power equipment for cleaning the present ones and building new ones. During 1954 the appropriation was spent for cleaning two water holes, repairing two water holes and building two more. With the same amount of money in the coming year to be spent on water holes, we will eventually establish an enviable network of water holes outside the hydrant district. This system will offer much better protection to the outlying districts of town.

During the year the Firemen, by their own methods, have raised nearly enough money to furnish the new Fire Station meeting room.

Very soon after the beginning of 1955 we should be moved into our new quarters in the new Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD M. DUNNELL, JR.
Fire Chief.



FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1954 there were 723 permits given "to burn." There were 15 grass fires and 7 brush fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW R. GRAY
Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Fire House Building Committee

In accord with a vote taken at a special Town Meeting, May 4, 1953 a committee was appointed, William M. Marshall, representing the Selectmen, George Sheldon to represent the previous committee, Alfred E. Holton the Fire Department, Fred A. Holton, the Finance Committee, and Fred H. Doolittle.

The Committee was organized with Fred H. Doolittle as chairman, and William M. Marshall as Secretary. The first order of business was searching title and survey of the land and study of plans. Search of title and survey made by F. Dean Avery Associates. Blueprint of Survey filed with the Town Clerk.

Thomas J. Gass Co. Inc. of Greenfield was low bidder of seven bids filed on Dec. 16, 1954 at Four P. M.

The contract price was $58,523.60. This was reduced by $162.50 from Hardware allowance of $400.00. Contract for Hardware let to Foster-Farren & Co., Northampton, Mass.

This gave your committee $6,638.90 to meet Architects fees and other expenses as shown by financial report.

Construction was started early in 1954 (January). The Highway Dept. occupied the basement August 1, 1954.

The building was accepted with reservations as of November 22nd, 1954. A set of plans and specifications, together with the keys was turned over to the Selectmen on November 30, who accepted the building as of that date. As of December 31, 1954, the committee has final payment due the contractor about Jan. 22, 1955 of $6,049.86 and unexpended balance of $865.46.

The committee feels that we have a good substantial building, of good material and workmanship, and practically fire proof.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. DOOLITTLE
ALFRED C. HOLTON
FRED A. HOLTON
WILLIAM M. MARSHALL
GEORGE H. SHELDON

Report of Public Health Nurse

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse from Jan. 1, 1954—December 10, 1954.

The Annual Well Child Conference was held in June with Dr. Anthony Stone, of Athol, as attending Pediatrician. Sixty-six children were examined.

Our school physician, Dr. F. Wilton Dean, conducted the Annual Pre-School clinic, at Center School, in June. Thirty-eight youngsters attended.

As has been usual in the past a boy and a girl were sent to Greenfield Health Camp. The camp accepts a boy in July, and a girl in August. Children between the ages of 8-12 are eligible to attend.

The following is an account of my work:

Non-communicable visits	1424
Ante partum visits	3
Post partum visits	5
Infant health supervision	19
Tuberculosis contacts	2
People not taken under care	1
Personal service	
Visits made and parents not at home	3
Visits regarding school children	31
Transportation	4
Total visits	1488
Total fees collected	$305.00

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA MANKOWSKY, R.N.

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse from December 10, 1954-December 31, 1954.

On December 14, Miss Ann McKinnon, physical therapist from the Dept. of Public Health, conducted a clinic at Center School. Nine children were seen at this time.

At Christmas time toys and gifts were delivered to needy children, through the kindness of several organizations and individuals.

I summarize my work as follows:

Home visits made (chronic)	21
Home visits as a follow-up service	4
Conferences with parents	6
Conferences with doctors	4
Conferences with nursing supervision	1
	36
Total fees collected	$5.00

I wish to thank all who have been so cooperative to me, in assuming my new duties. I shall try to do a creditable job.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN BILLINGS, R.N.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

The cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care during the past year of 1954. One of the trees in Center cemetery was removed at the beginning of the year because there was danger of its falling and damaging monuments and lots.

The following bills have been approved and paid:

CENTER CEMETERY

Ernest Kenney	$1,305.10	G. O. Dunnell	5.00
Ernest Kenney, Jr.	80.00	Neigh's Garage	39.65
Marion Kenney	12.75	Stearns Garage	1.47
Fred Avery	9.75	Elton B. Kinsman	17.50
David Quinn	75.00	Northfield Water Company	12.00
Central Vermont Railway, Inc.	5.00	Frank W. Anderson	99.17
Kidder and Company	23.53		
Hamilton S. Cregar	8.50		$1,694.42

WEST NORTHFIELD

Carlton Holton	$ 93.85	David Gibson	46.00
Philip Holton	28.00	Hamilton S. Cregar	40.19
William Hilliard	23.00		
			$ 231.04

FARMS CEMETERY

Neigh's Garage	$ 12.85	George Spofford Lot:		
William Stewart	119.63	January 1st.		
Ernest Nash	4.70	Received	$3.05	
Elton B. Kinsman	5.00	June 1st.		
Murray M. Hammond	35.25	Reveived	3.05	
John Hammond	3.00			
			$6.10	
	$ 180.43	Paid Labor		$ 6.10

CENTER CEMETERY ROAD

In Center cemetery the road was resurfaced and widened in places.

Appropriation	$ 350.00	
Frank W. Anderson Labor and Material		$ 328.50
Ernest Kenney Labor		21.50
		$ 350.00

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS 1954

Name	*Cemetery*	*Lot & No.*	*Price*
E. E. Closson	W. Northfield	1 lot 240	$ 25.00
Albert Charbonneau	W. Northfield	1 lot 241	25.00
Frederick Clough	W. Northfield	1 lot 236	25.00
F. E. & H. C. Clough	W. Northfield	1 lot 237	25.00
Ruth B. Keller	Mt. Hermon	1 lot 31½	20.00
Harold Holm	Mt. Hermon	1 lot 30	25.00
Mrs. Mildred Kimmens	Center	1 lot A43	25.00
		TOTAL	$170.00
		Paid to the town of Northfield	$170.00

DAVID G. QUINN, Chairman,
CARLTON W. HOLTON,
MURRAY M. HAMMOND.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Northfield Planning Board re-organized this year with George Leonard as chairman and with Dr. Dean as secretary. Various ways of improving Northfield were discussed. In addition to further discussion on zoning, it was suggested that a special committee be set up to draw up a set of town by-laws. Apparently no real by-laws are in existence to aid the selectmen and other officers in running town affairs. Many things voted in years past at town meetings are buried in old minutes and often forgotten. It was felt that all the old records and minutes should be gone over and such matters be consolidated in an up to date set of by-laws. Further work is to be done on this matter.

Any suggestions by the citizens of Northfield as to Planning Board matters will be gratefully accepted for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, Sec.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

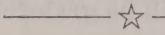
The Finance Committee was organized for the year on March 10, 1954 with Roger M. Greenwood as Chairman and Dorothy L. Miller as Secretary. The Committee has held eight meetings and all financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the $5000 Reserve Fund were authorized as follows:

May 3—To the Insurance Account	$	312.56
Aug. 6—To the Insurance Account		520.00
Nov. 19—To the Fire Department Account		500.00
To the Election and Registration Account		87.28
To the Nurses Car Expense Account		50.00
To the Side Walk Account		150.00
Dec. 29—To Selectmen's Expense Account		33.69
To Legal Expense Account		1.60
To Assessor's Expense Account		18.16

To Election and Registration Account	12.41	
To Fire Department Account	438.09	
To Inspection of Animals Account	27.11	
To Street Lights Account	417.64	
To Alexander Hall Account	18.40	
Total	$ 2,586.94	
Balance		$ 2,413.06

ROGER M. GREENWOOD, Chairman
DOROTHY L. MILLER, Secretary
NORMAN F. FOWLER
GEORGE W. CARR
WILLIAM E. PECK
WALLACE STANGE



VETERANS' AGENT REPORT

Submitted herewith is a report of the District Department of Veterans Services for the year 1954.

The Central Franklin County District Veterans Service Center which is co-sponsored by the Town of Northfield rendered services throughout the past year as follows:

1	Active Service Problems	298
2	Bonus	571
3	Compensation	489
4	Death Benefits	319
5	Discharges	352
6	Education	358
7	Employment	301
8	Finance	309
9	Housing	84
10	Insurance	360
11	Legal	150
12	Loans	243
13	Medical	671
14	Notarizations	79
15	Pensions	421
16	Photostats	3237
17	Recordings	84
18	Selective Service	315
19	Social Security	180

20	Taxes	573
21	Veterans Benefits	1918
22	Vital Statistics	622
23	Unclassified	1326
	Total contacts	13260

It would be extremely difficult to determine the exact number of contacts which can be attributed to the veterans of Northfield. You are assured however, that the services rendered to your veteran population were in a ratio proportionate with those granted to other communities comprising the District.

The Veterans Benefits section of the District processed nine cases for the Town of Northfield. The funds expended therefor are subject to the reimbursement of 50% from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The prospects for the year 1955 would indicate a persistent increase in the demand for Veterans Services.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER L. GAMELIN, Director
Veterans Services.

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Regional School District Committee Report

To the Citizens of Bernardston, Northfield and Warwick:

At special town meetings held on May 25, 1954, by favorable vote in Bernardston, Northfield and Warwick, according to the agreement filed with the selectmen of the several towns and Sections 14 to 16 inclusive of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, a Regional School District was established.

By the terms of the agreement the moderators of the several towns appointed the following: Bernardston, Mr. Wendell E. Streeter, Mrs. Anna M. Wilcox, Mr. Paul J. Donaldson; Northfield, Mr. Robert P. Barnes, Mr. Irving J. Lawrence, Mr. Walla M. Stearns; Warwick, Mrs. Emily L. Benoit, Mr. Albert H. Stoddard, Jr., Mr. J. Norman Durkee.

The first meeting of the Regional School District Committee was held June 10, 1954.

The committee was organized as follows: Mr. Wendell Streeter, Chairman; Mr. Albert H. Stoddard, Jr., Vice Chairman; Mr. Howard King, Treasurer; Miss Jean McComb, Secretary; Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Superintendent.

Nineteen regular meetings have been held together with numerous meetings of sub-committees.

Miss Marilyn Browning won the contest to choose a name for the District. The name so chosen was Pioneer Valley Regional School District.

A seal depicting a pioneer ox yoke over a lamp of knowledge surmounted by an open book was chosen as the seal.

Many possible sites were visited and investigated. Five were chosen for further study. The so-called Bolton-Hudson site located on Route 10 was unanimously selected. The price of the two parcels of land was set at $18,000.

The Second National Bank of Boston was selected to handle the bonding for this District. All requirements of the bonding attorneys have been fulfilled and the District is now able to borrow money according to the agreement and the General Laws. The bonding attorneys paid credit to the fine order of the records of our Town Clerks.

On October 28, 1954 the Committee unanimously voted to bond the District for $90,000 for the cost of the site, working drawings and other expenses incidental to getting actual bids for the building. During the waiting period of one month, on November 26, 1954 Bernardston and Northfield held special town meetings according to law and sustained the vote of the Committee. In Bernardston, yes 155 (against the loan), no 187 (in favor of the loan). In Northfield, yes 232, no 323, blank 1. According to Chapter 71, Section 16d, the motion must be made in a negative manner and a negative vote cast to permit the Regional School District Committee to bond the District.

In anticipation of the floating of the bond issue $25,000 was borrowed on a four months note. Title to the Bolton-Hudson site was passed and recorded in the Greenfield Court House, December 31, 1954. Mr. John Marshall, Administrator, Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, has declared this site to be "potentially one of the finest sites in the State." Contractors and architects, likewise, have been very lush in their praise of the site.

According to the agreement, hearings on the operational budget were held in the several towns on or before November 15, 1954. The budget as follows was adopted by the Committee on November 30, 1954 and registered by

the treasurer with the several town treasurers on December 31, 1954.

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

Telephone	$ 100.00
Salaries and travel of Secretary and Treasurer	1,000.00
Office Supplies	75.00
Postage	75.00
Printing	500.00
Auditing	50.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
	$2,000.00
Northfield's Share	$1,118.80
Bernardston's Share	612.60
Warwick's Share	268.60
	$2,000.00

A survey and topographical map of the site has been prepared by The Office of G. E. Ainsworth of Deerfield, Massachusetts.

At the time of writing this report the Committee is busily engaged in interviewing architects and preparing with the assistance of Mr. Marshall's office the Educational specifications of the proposed school.

The Committee sincerely desire this school to reflect the needs and thinking of the several towns. At the first meeting it was unanimously voted that the meetings should be open to the public and the press. It is far easier and cheaper to make changes while the plans are still in the formative stage than when the building is built. The Committee cordially invites any and all interested citizens to attend the meetings. Unless for a special reason, the meetings are held on Thursday evening. Prior notice of time and place will be found in the newspaper and over the radio.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. WENDELL E. STREETER, Chairman
MR. ROBERT P. BARNES
MRS. EMILY L. BENOIT
MR. PAUL J. DONALDSON
MR. J. NORMAN DURKEE
MR. IRVING H. LAWRENCE
MR. WALLA M. STEARNS
MR. ALBERT H. STODDARD, JR.
MRS. ANNA M. WILCOX

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1954

School Committee

Louis Abbey, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Irving Lawrence, Secretary	Term expires 1956
Roy Fish	Term expires 1957

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 2:00 P.M., at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. — Harvard M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Jean McComb

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M.D.

School Nurses

Barbara Mankowsky, R.N.
Tel. 2263
Marion C. Billings, R.N.

School Calendar (1955-1956)

Schools Open January 3, 1955	Close February 18, 1955
Schools Open February 28, 1955	Close April 15, 1955
Schools Open April 25, 1955	Close June 17, 1955
Schools Open September 7, 1955	Close December 22, 1955
Schools Open January 3, 1956	Close February 17, 1956

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my seventh annual report dealing with the progress made within the public school during the year 1954. This is the 218th report on public education in the town of Northfield.

Teacher Changes

The past year brought two changes in our school faculty. By and large, it is most beneficial to have changes in teaching personnel reduced to a minimum. A fine community, good working conditions, friendly and competent associates and a worthwhile salary schedule are all needed to attract and keep good teachers. The School Committee is endeavoring to make teaching in Northfield as attractive as possible. The town of Northfield can be justly proud of the fine faculties of their schools and the fine work they are doing under crowded conditions.

Mrs. Marion Nau finished the school year 1953-1954 as previously agreed. It was most fortunate that a teacher of Mrs. Nau's fine ability and personality could be found to fill out the school year.

Mr. Thomas Higgins accepted a position in New Jersey at a higher salary and greater opportunities.

Mrs. Rae Janson, Keene Teachers College, B.E., was appointed to teach Grade 2. Mrs. Janson, in her first year of teaching, is doing an exceptionally fine job and is a distinct addition to the Center School faculty.

Mr. Conrad Bayley, Tufts College, A.B., was appointed teacher-coach in the High School. Mr. Bayley, likewise in his first year of teaching, is doing an exceptionally fine job. His success with the soccer and basketball teams attests to his ability to coach and to gain the respect of the boys of the school. Mr. Bayley adds much to the teaching personnel of Northfield High School.

Towards the close of the year Miss Barbara Mankowsky, School Nurse, resigned because of ill health. The School Personnel wish to express their thanks for the generous help and many kindnesses shown teachers and pupils by Miss Mankowsky during her many years of service.

Miss Marion C. Billings has been appointed as School Nurse.

Pupil Housing Conditions

The increased enrollments are now taxing our schools very heavily. There are evidences that pupil and teacher efficiency are

being lowered by oversized classes. As of December 31, 1953, the classroom enrollments are as follows

Grade	*Number*	*Teacher*
1	21	Mrs. Ruth Bolton
1	23	Mrs. Dorothea Holt
2	28	Mrs. Virginia Haack
2	28	Mrs. Rae Janson
3	34	Miss Mary Dalton
4	40	Mrs. Dorothy Herrick
5	33	Mrs. Evelyn Parker
6	32	Mr. Hugh S. Hayden
Total	239	

The school census taken October 1, 1954 lists the names of 51 pupils expected to enter school this coming fall. This will give us the following enrollment, September, 1955.

Grade 1 — 51	Grade 5 — 40
Grade 2 — 44	Grade 6 — 33
Grade 3 — 56	
Grade 4 — 34	Total —— 258

It is obvious for best results educationally and financially there should be two rooms each for grades, 1, 2, and 3. That would mean nine rooms. There are but eight classrooms in Center School. The School Committee after much study have tentatively planned to divide the classes as follows:

Grade 1 — 26	Grade 3 — 35
Grade 1 — 25	Grade 4 — 34
Grade 2 — 35	Grade 5 — 40
Grade 2 - 3 30	Grade 6 — 33

This plan is not satisfactory but seems to be the best possible. It is hoped that this will only be necessary for one more year.

The High School population is projected as follows:

Grade 7 — 34	Grade 11 — 21
Grade 8 — 50	Grade 12 — 18
Grade 9 — 33	
Grade 10 — 16	Total —— 172

The division into classes is too complex for discussion at this time. It will mean a tight, overloaded, inadequate schedule. Most teachers will be called upon to teach almost every period and study pupils in recitation rooms will be common. The Committee earnestly hopes that this will be the last year of such crowding.

The over crowding of classrooms is only one phase of the problem. Every facility of the physical plant is overtaxed and efficient and economical operation is reduced.

During the year splendid progress has been made toward an economical and educationally sound solution of our school building and school program problems. The report of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District will give details of their work.

The Town owes much credit to Mr. Robert Barnes, Mr. Harold Parsons and Mr. Irving T. Lawrence, members of the Regional School District Planning Board, who spent much time and labor in studying the school problems of Northfield. They were greatly responsible for the splendid pamphlet explaining the situation, the Regional School possibilities and the Regional School Agreement which received favorable support in the Town Meeting of May 25, 1954.

Testing Program

In addition to our regular testing program given each child in the school, Northfield High was selected as part of a special testing program given in selected schools throughout the nation. The details and results of this program are found in the Report of the High School Principal.

Textbooks

During the year new textbooks were added in General Science Grades 7 and 8, Dictionaries in Grades 4, 5, and 6, and a set of World Book Encyclopedia for the Center School. Our increased enrollments called for many additional and many replacements to existing texts.

School Cafeteria

During the year 45,029 type A complete lunches and 5,260 bottles of milk were served. At the present time over 300 pupils are served each day. A type A lunch consists of at least 2 oz. serving of meat, fish, cheese, peanut butter, egg, dried beans or peas; ¾ cup of cooked or raw fruit or vegetable; one or more slices of whole grain or enriched bread; 2 teaspoons of butter; ½ pint whole milk and usually a dessert. With the aid of Federal and State reimbursements and surplus commodities we have been able to continue the price per lunch at 20 cents. This fall, the Department of Agriculture, in order to foster the consumption of more whole milk, has instituted a program which we are offering additional bottles of milk at lunch and milk at the afternoon recess at 3 cents a bottle. Many pupils are availing themselves of this opportunity. Once again let me express my appreciation of the fine work done in our Lunch Program, by Mrs. Eugene Hammond, Mrs. Minnie Huber, Mrs. Susie Hillock and Mrs. Ruth Johnson.

Adult Education

The Practical Art Classes, sponsored by the Northfield Evening Practical Art Program, continues to find interest among the adult population. During the year, 131 adults entered creative work and instruction, an increase of 14 over last year.

January to May 1954

Class	*Number*	*Teacher*
Rug Hooking	17	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Chair Caning	14	Mr. Ralph Sargent
Rug Braiding	20	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Total	51	

October to December 1954

Rug Hooking	15	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Early American Decoration	15	Miss Harriet Hawkes
Chair Caning	18	Mr. Ralph Sargent
Rug Braiding	18	Mrs. Ralph Spencer
Sewing	14	Mrs. Adrian Savage
Total	80	

Total for Year 131

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Northfield Evening Practical Arts

Appropriation		$ 700.00	
George Barden Funds		292.00	$ 992.00
Expenditures		$ 710.00	
Western Mass. Elec.		102.00	
McIntosh & Son, Inc.		24.00	
John Spindler		71.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		16.75	$ 923.75
Balance			$ 68.25
Net Cost to Town			
Appropriation		$ 700.00	
Balance	$ 68.25		
Reimbursement State	206.34		
Registration	131.00		
Tuition	4.20		
Tuition Gill	41.40		
Tuition Bernardston	39.00		
Tuition Deerfield	3.00		
Tuition Greenfield	15.60	508.79	
Net Cost			$191.21

There were 131 adults registered in eight (8) classes.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1955

Teacher Salaries	
4 classes spring	$ 400.00
4 classes fall	400.00
Heat, light and supplies	100.00
Janitor	80.00
	$ 980.00
Available Funds	
George Barden (Received)	$ 334.62
George Barden (Estimated)	100.00
	$ 434.62

Finances

This past year the educational program cost the local taxpayers $58,901.72. The total expenditure was $97,860.09, the difference of $38,958.37 for the most part, came from state reimbursements. The percentage of state reimbursement increased during the year to 39.8 per cent. The net increase in total cost was $1,036.59. The school population increased from 380 in 1953 to 406 in 1954. The per pupil cost of our schools for the last three years has been as follows:

1952 — $163.16
1953 — 152.26
1954 — 149.12

Under the present reimbursement laws the State Aid and other reimbursements have been estimated as follows:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 643	$17,647.48
Vocational Tuition	972.40
Transportation	14,277.00
Vocational Transportation	936.35
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	2,400.00
Supt. Salary and Travel	1,212.45
Tuition	1,610.00
	$39,055.68

These reimbursements depend, in part, on the expenditures and can vary from the estimated figures.

Next year's budget calls for an expenditure of $99,900.00. This represents an increase of 1.6% over the requests of one year ago.

If the estimates for reimbursement, particularly those of state wards and tuition, and the forecast of school population hold true, the cost per pupil will decrease for the third consecutive year.

Each year, in fact, brings new problems to our schools. To achieve the results which we, as Americans, expect of our schools and

for which we pledge financial support, our schools must be ever changing and meeting these new problems with all facilities at our command.

This clipping, the Clearing House, expresses quite well the basic problem of our schools.

Now or Never

"Children in our schools will never come this way again. The opportunities we fail to provide them now will never be available to them again. The problems they develop must be dealt with now or never. Every individual, unless his native ability approaches that of the imbecile, has certain strengths that should be searched out and used to bolster his self-confidence and thus used as a lever to develop that individual to the greatest extent of his abilities. Unless we meet such needs we have failed our children. What is done in our classrooms today will be reflected in the success or failures of civilization tomorrow."—Lindly C. Baxter in New Jersey Educational Review.

Once again, let me extend a most cordial invitation to all citizens of the Town to visit our schools during school hours. It is at this time that you will learn, first hand, the aims we are trying to accomplish, the materials which we use, the varied problems that we face each day, the conditions under which we work, and the successes or failures which we achieve.

The achievements of our schools are due to the cooperation, efforts, and fine work of the School Committee, Principal, Teachers, Secretarial staff and the other workers of our schools. I wish to thank them in making 1954 a year of much success. Likewise, I thank the parents, pupils, town departments and civic organization for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER
Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	*Subject or Grade*	*Where Educated*
George M. Leonard	Principal Science, Math.	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.
Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal Science Mathematics	 Smith College, A.M. *Boston University
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Spanish English	American International College, B.A. Springfield College, M.Ed. *Columbia University *University Extension Merrill Business College
Conrad S. Bayley	Science 7 Social Studies Physical Education	Tufts College, A.B.
M. Carleton Brown	Commercial	Bay Path Institute *Northeastern University
Eleanor A. Hammond	Latin Social Studies	Wheaton College, A.B. Mount Holyoke, A.M. *Boston University *Colorado College of Agriculture and Mining

Beryle M. Hammond	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B.S.
	English	*University of Massachusetts
Jean E. Kozolowski	English	Tufts College, B.A.
Virginia Raymond	Music Supervisor	Boston University, B.A.
Barbara Mankowsky	School Nurse	Mercy Hospital, R.N., Springfield, Mass.
Marion C. Billings	School Nurse	Franklin County Public Hospital, R.N.
Jeannette L. Rich	Art Supervisor	Mass. School of Art, B.S. in Ed.
		*Booth Bay Summer School

*Attended without graduation

CENTER SCHOOL

Name	*Subject and Grade*	*Where Educated*
Dorothy T. Herrick	Principal	Fitchburg Normal
	Grade 4	*University Extension
Ruth Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal
		*University Extension
Mrs. Rae Janson	Grade 2	Keene Teachers College, B.E.
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute Technology (Academy)
		*Leslie College Extension Course
		*Berlitz School of Language
		*Columbia University
		*University Extension
		*University of Maryland
Dorothea B. Holt	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College
		*University of Vermont
		*University Extension
		*Springfield College

Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3	Northfield Seminary *Massachusetts State Teachers' College *Hyannis Normal *University Extension
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	North Adams State Teachers' College, B.S.
Hugh S. Hayden	Grade 6	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *University of Massachusetts

*Attended without graduation

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

John Spindler

Part-Time Assistants
William Janes
John D. Ware

SCHOOL LUNCH

Mrs. Minnie Huber

Mrs. Ruth Johnson

Mrs. Susie Hillock

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation

Item	Appropriation 1954	Expended 1954	Recommended 1955
Superintendent's Salary	$ 2,293.00	$ 2,239.95	$ 2,389.00
Out-of-State Travel	35.00	28.91	53.00
Administration Expense	141.00	35.00	142.00
Clerk	822.00	822.51	893.00
Salaries, Teachers	57,197.00	56,037.90	58,350.00
Supervisor, Music	960.00	960.00	960.00
Supervisor, Art	672.00	656.00	712.00
Supervisor, Penmanship	500.00	450.00	500.00
Textbooks	1,000.00	1,278.16	1,000.00
Supplies, Student	1,500.00	1,477.95	1,500.00
Domestic Science	100.00	140.57	100.00
Supplies, Janitor	500.00	979.61	700.00
Salaries, Janitor	3,950.00	3,998.72	4,100.00
Sports Officials	100.00	101.50	100.00
Fuel	3,000.00	2,769.56	3,000.00
Water and Current	950.00	1,327.39	1,100.00
Repairs	500.00	741.31	500.00
New Equipment	500.00	602.71	500.00
Medical, Physician	300.00	300.00	300.00
Nurse	650.00	650.00	650.00
Tuition, Vocational	2,180.00	1,731.12	1,920.00
Transportation	16,650.00	16,307.54	16,650.00
Transportation, Vocational	2,200.00	2,037.58	2,100.00
Sundry Education	600.00	779.27	681.00
Special Project	1,000.00	1,309.60	1,000.00
Totals	$ 98,300.00	$ 97,862.86	$ 99,900.00
Returned to Town Treasury			$ 437.14

State Aid and Net Cost of Education

Year	*Total Expenditures*	*State Aid and Other Receipts*	*%*	*Net Cost of Education*
1944	$ 38,389.09	$ 10,164.53	27	$ 28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.34	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48
1950	74,641.75	31,808.52	43.6	42,833.42
1951	82,123.95	32,881.28	40	49,242.67
1952	88,485.13	32,682.11	37	55,803.02
1953	92,534.77	34,669.64	37	57,865.13
1954	97,860.09	38,958.37	39.8	58,901.72

Net Cost of Schools in 1954

Expenditures		$ 92,534.77
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 643	$ 17,647.48	
Vocational Tuition	1,071.86	
Transportation	14,191.72	
Vocational Transportation	716.09	
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	3,122.90	
Supt's Salary and Travel	1,212.45	
Tuition: Town of Warwick	826.00	
Town of Erving	84.00	
Town of Vernon	84.00	
Lost book	1.87	
Total		$ 38,958.37
1954 Net Cost of Education	$ 58,901.72	
1953 Net Cost of Education	57,865.13	
Net Increase	$ 1,036.59	
Net Cost per pupil Fiscal Year 1952	$ 163.16	
Net Cost per pupil Fiscal Year 1953	152. 26	
Net Cost per pupil Fiscal Year 1954	149.12	

CENTER SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM
For the Year 1954

Net Worth (Cash, Inventory, Claims)			$ 2,167.73
FINANCIAL STATEMENT:			
Cash Balance		$ 1,001.14	
Complete Lunch (Student)	$ 8,833.20		
Complete Lunch (Adult)	734.70		
Milk	309.93		
Gov. Reimbursement	4,100.44		
Miscellaneous	69.56		
Receipts for the Year		$ 14,047.83	
Total		$ 15,048.97	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Food	$ 4,789.12		
Milk	3,667.82		
Salaries	3,590.18		
Other	736.77		
Total		$ 12,783.89	
Cash Balance		$ 2,265.08	

Cash Balance	$ 2,265.08		
Inventory	406.90		
U.S.D.A. Claims (Nov.)	491.28		
(Dec.)	441.73		
Total Assets		$ 3,604.99	
Liabilities (Unpaid Bills)			
General Baking Company	$ 50.00		
Total Liabilities		$ 50.00	
Net Worth			$ 3,654.99

Report on School Census

(October 1, 1954)

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Between ages 0 - 5	110	129	239
Between ages 5 - 7	45	41	86
Between ages 7 - 14	139	138	277
Between ages 14 - 16	30	29	59
Total			661

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1954

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boys	22	27	20	25	11	19	21	26	7	10	9	4
Girls	25	30	15	15	21	13	25	22	10	12	9	9
Total	47	57	35	40	32	32	56	48	17	22	18	13

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	Boys	*Girls*	
Center School	124	119	
High School	77	87	
Greenfield Vocational	7	0	
Greenfield Jr. High	0	2	
Mount Hermon School	12	0	
Northfield School for Girls	0	13	
Eaglebrook	1	0	
Deerfield Academy	1	0	
Bement	1	0	
West-Minster Prep. — Conn.	1	0	
Brattleboro	2	0	
Total	226	221	
Grand Total			447

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as principal of Northfield High School.

Organization and Program

A marked increase in the enrollment is noteworthy for the present school year. Previous to the entrance of the seventh and eighth grades into this building eight years ago, the rooms of the present building were accommodating, usually, fewer than 75 students. Our present enrollment of 165 is more than twice that number and the very crowded condition is evident to the casual observer as well as to school personnel.

An enrollment of nearly 50 students in each of the seventh and eighth grade classes has required the division of these two classes, thus doubling the teaching load. None of our regular classrooms will accommodate classes of over 25 to 30 pupils. Our space limitations are also evident when one examines our program and finds that during five periods of the day it is necessary to have a class on one side of our large study hall while students are attempting to study on the other side of the room. This situation is not conducive to the best results on the part of either group.

Recently it has become necessary to move the U.S. History class and a Spanish class into the Home Economics room, due to space limitations. These are not ideal situations.

The division of both the seventh and eighth grade classes into two groups each has, for the second consecutive year, added an extra subject to the teaching load of most of the teachers. This increased teaching load has meant an additional teaching load to me also, as, at the present time, I am teaching seven subjects and coaching girls' basketball as well as carrying on the administrative and supervisory duties as principal.

It is gratifying to note that all are accepting these conditions with little complaint as all are hopeful that such crowded conditions and full programs are only temporary and will be alleviated in the next year or two. The subject enrollments at the present time are as follows:

English 9	19	Biology	22
English 10	23	Physics	7
English 11	18	General Math.	12
English 12	13	Algebra I	8
Spanish I	10	Geometry	14
Spanish II	6	Home Economics I	5

Latin II	5	Home Economics II	4
U.S. History	17	Shorthand I	7
Problems of Democracy	12	Shorthand II	1
Typewriting I	22	Bookkeeping I	17
Typewriting II	17	Bookkeeping II	3
Art	18	Office Practice	5
Civics	19	Grade 7	23
General Science	16	Grade 7[1]	24
Consumer Education	15	Grade 8	23
		Grade 8[1]	24

Mr. Thomas C. Higgins resigned as teacher and coach in June. We were indeed fortunate to obtain Mr. Conrad Bayley for this position. Mr. Bayley has proven himself a capable teacher and coach. He has met with much success in coaching soccer in which sport our boys lost only one game and also in basketball in which we should have a most successful season.

Extra-Curricular Program

Good Government Day representative
Albert Allen

D.A.R. Good Citizen
Mary Ann Repeta

Annual Magazine Sales Drive
$1696

Boys' sports (Border League)
Basketball — tied for third
Baseball — third
Soccer — second

Girls' sports (Border League)
Basketball — first
Softball — tied for first
Volleyball — third

Our annual trip to Washington and New York with the Powers Institute seniors was again very enjoyable and successful. An added feature this past year was a guided tour of the United Nations buildings in New York City.

Our yearbook, "The Review", again received a second place rating, but with a higher point total, in competition with schools of its size and type in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association annual yearbook contest.

An increased interest on the part of the students in giving our weekly news broadcasts has been shown and these broadcasts have continued throughout the past year while school has been in session.

It was my pleasure to coach our girls' basketball team through an undefeated season last year. This won for them first place stand-

ings in the Border, Western Division of the King Philip, and Franklin Leagues. In the play-off with the Barre girls for the championship of the King Philip League our girls were defeated by one point.

Our school was awarded the Recorder Gazette Trophy for the smaller high schools of Franklin County because of the fine record of our athletic teams, especially the girls' teams, all around offering of seasonal sports for both boys and girls, school spirit and sportsmanship. This was presented at the Class Day exercises held in June.

Testing Program

Our annual year-end program of testing the students in all subjects for which tests with up-to-date standards are available was given in June. Most of these tests showed our classes to be doing as well as or better than is expected of high school classes in our section of the country. Records of the classes and of the individual students are kept on file and I would be most happy to discuss these test results with anyone interested.

It was a privilege during the spring to have our senior class selected by the Educational Testing Service to take part in a series of tests conducted for a "Nationwide Study of Secondary School Characteristics". These tests were conducted and administered according to methods used in the College Board Exams. The tests were shipped back to the Educational Testing Service for correction and interpretation.

These tests were given to the senior classes of 106 high schools throughout many of the 48 states of the United States. Our school was one of three in Massachusetts, the other two being Brookline and Gloucester. The tests were given to a total of 8357 students of the 12 grade.

In November, the results of the tests given throughout the country as well as the individual results of our fifteen seniors were forwarded to me. The results indicated, at least in the categories studied, that our senior class stood very high compared to other high schools in the country both as individual students and as a class.

The tests were administered in two parts. The first part was an Aptitude Test. The second part consisted of tests in English, Social Studies, and Science. In the Aptitude test our senior class had a score which showed that only 20% of the senior classes tested had a higher aptitude. In the test in English, our senior class had an average of nearly 21 items correct out of the 30 items, which showed that less than 2% of the 106 schools or only about 2 of the senior classes had a higher average than our students. In the field of social studies only 21% of the senior classes did better than ours which means that 79% did worse. In science, only 15% of the senior classes did work superior to ours. The results on an individual basis are just as enlightening and indicate that our students are being well

prepared in these subjects. These results are most gratifying to us and complete data are available to anyone who may be interested.

Commencement Program

Baccalaureate services were conducted at the Trinitarian Congregational Church on Sunday, June 13, 1954 by the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves whose address was entitled "A Good Name". Outdoor Class Day exercises were presented on the back steps of the high school before the entire student body and many parents and friends. The program was presented in a very capable and entertaining manner.

The graduation program was presented at the Town Hall on Friday, June 18, 1954 and was as follows:

Processional — *"War March of the Priests"* — MENDELSSOHN
Flag Salute and National Anthem
Invocation — REV. JOSEPH REEVES
Welcome by Class President — RICHARD PARSONS
Song — *"The Heavens Resound"* by BEETHOVEN — GLEE CLUB
Honor Addresses — *"Democracy at Home"* — RUTH LAPLANTE
"Democracy In Other Lands" — MARY ANN REPETA
Song — *"Beautiful Blue Danube"* — GLEE CLUB
Arranged from STRAUSS
Commencement Address —
"The End Is Superior to the Beginning" — ROBERT J. MUNCE
President of Suffolk University
Announcement of Awards — PRINCIPAL, GEORGE M. LEONARD
Presentation of Diplomas — SUPT., F. SUMNER TURNER
Class Song — *"Senior Song of 1932"* — words by MYRON JOHNSON
School Song — *"Our Old High"* — ALL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI
Benediction — REV. CHARLES SWITALSKI
Recessional — *"Pomp and Circumstance"* — ELGAR

Music under the direction of MRS. ALBERT RAYMOND
Accompanist — MRS. GEORGE LEONARD

CLASS ROLL

With Honor — Pro Merito

ALBERT EDWARD ALLEN, JR.
RUTH HELAINE LAPLANTE
RICHARD GROSVENOR PARSONS
MARY ANN REPETA
WILLIAM EDWARD TENNEY

BEATRICE ORILLA ANDERSON — ROBERT ALLEN FISHER
MARITA OLIVE BASSETT — PHYLLIS ANNETTE GRISWOLD
MARLENE ELIZABETH BILMON — AUGUST CARL PAUL MELLO
THERESA ELAINE BURNOR — LEONARD CHARLES STEBBINS
MARTHA ANN CHAMBERLIN — WILLIAM HENRY STRATTON
PETER ALLEN DESJARDINS

The following were the awards made at graduation time:

Becker College Key — for excellence in bookkeeping	Ruth LaPlante
D.A.R. Good Citizen Award	Mary Ann Repeta
Bausch & Lomb Award for excellence in science	Richard Parsons
Pro Merito Certificate and Pins	Albert Allen, Jr.
	Ruth LaPlante
	Richard Parsons
	Mary Ann Repeta
	William Tenney
Readers Digest Awards	Mary Ann Repeta
	Ruth LaPlante

Financial

The following is a statement of the Northfield High School Funds for the year 1954:

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL — SCHOOL FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1954 — December 31, 1954

Account Name	*Balance*	*Income*	*Expense*	*Balance*
Class of '54	$ 781.07	$ 1,349.17	$ 2,130.24	$ ———
Class of '55	345.15	1,175.46	628.17	892.44
Class of '56	229.08	357.17	140.64	445.61
Class of '57	69.26	6.40	———	75.66
Press Club	61.92	1,065.85	888.12	239.65
Glee Club	171.66	95.00	64.88	201.78
S.C. Fund	780.28	2,436.60	2,144.01	1,072.87
Totals	$ 2,438.42	$ 6,485.65	$ 5,996.06	$ 2,928.01

Northfield High School Athletic Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1954		$ 12.18	
Receipts:			
Admissions to games	$ 477.00		
Donations	22.50		
		499.50	
Total			$ 511.68
Expenses:			
Officials	$ 155.00		
Cleaning uniforms	47.60		
Oranges	2.98		
Transportation	146.53		

Athletic Supplies	12.47	
Massachusetts Secondary School Principals Asso.	10.00	
		$ 374.58

Balance on hand December 31, 1954	$ 137.10
Bills outstanding	150.17

In conclusion, may I extend my personal thanks to all of the school officials, teachers, students and citizens of Northfield for their helpful cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD, Principal

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report for the Center School.

Our building has been undergoing a period of renovation and now all of our classrooms are very attractive and bright with their new color schemes and white ceilings.

The great interest in our dental program under leadership of Miss Barbara Mankowsky, school nurse, and Miss Genevieve Ely of the state department, resulted in the return of seventy-five per cent of the dental examination requests sent home. Fifty-five per cent of the school enrollment brought in dental certificates. We are making an effort to continue enthusiasm in the program and hope to show added participants during the next school year knowing full-well that the value of the program is far greater than reports of resulting percentages.

Much sportsmanship and team-work were shown during our noon hours when games and sports suitable to the weather and playground conditions were carried on under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Hayden and Mrs. Dorothea Holt, with the rest of the teachers supervising and all grades as spectators.

National Education Week was observed as in the last two years by "Open House" preceded by supper in the lunchroom and a P. T. A. meeting. Parents and friends visited the classrooms also during regular school hours the rest of the week.

I have noted a tendency this past year of parents just "stopping by" for a few moments on their way to carry out their busy schedules. Mothers and Dads, please keep it up, as a personal contact reassuring us of your goodwill and cooperation builds up our morale in trying to give our best to your boy or girl.

Some group participation has been accomplished in the classroom by the interchanging or combining of programs or by the showing of educational films to two grades at the same time. One interesting film was taken at various times by Mr. Hayden depicting the year-round activities of our own boys and girls and was shown at the close of school in June.

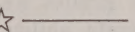
The school window theme this Christmas was the legend of Santa Claus, very deftly planned and directed by Mrs. Jeanette Rich, art supervisor, and painstakingly carried out by pupils and teachers in all grades.

The only change in our teaching staff this year was the addition of Mrs. Rae Janson as teacher in the second grade to replace Mrs. Marion Nau who completed in June her duties as substitute in the second and third grades.

Again I wish to thank Mr. Turner, the School Committee, Miss McComb, my co-workers, and the parents and friends of our pupils for their co-operation and interest in Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. HERRICK



MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as music supervisor.

During the past year music in Center School has gone on with enthusiasm on the part of pupils and teachers. Musical experience has been increased not only by singing, listening and theory, but also by the sharing of activities with other grades. Song stories and other informal presentations have been a means of correlating the art of singing with the spoken word. The introduction of song flutes stimulated the upper grades and has been helpful as accompaniment in the rooms sadly lacking pianos.

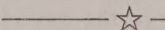
In the high school I feel music has been a factor in the general morale and tone of the school, both through informal singing of

school songs and by the more formal presentations of the Glee Club and selected groups of junior high students.

A successful joint Glee Club Concert with Powers Institute marked the mid-winter term. A large roster of boys and girls sang with obvious enjoyment a program of varied and worthwhile numbers heard in the Town Hall by a substantial audience. In June, the club sang at graduation and also presented its most ambitious operetta to date — a show based on the life of Stephen Foster with a larger cast and more intricate music than previous productions. High School music activities are hampered by lack of adequate meeting places. Nevertheless pupil enthusiasm continues apace. Again may I extend my sincere thanks to the staff and pupils of Northfield public schools for their continued loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA B. RAYMOND



ART SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Northfield Union:

We hereby submit this, our second report of the School Art Program.

Through the lower grades we have stressed the development of originality and the innate ability so natural to the younger child. It is our belief that there has been considerable improvement in the child's ability to graphically express his reaction to the world about him and an increase in confidence and respect for his own efforts.

We have increasingly encouraged the integration of the art work with the studies and activities of current interest to the pupils at each level of development.

This type of art work has been possible because of the fine cooperation of teachers in collaborating with the Supervisor.

The lower grades are increasingly using the easels to make large drawings in crayons, chalk, or paints.

In the upper grades and High School we are endeavoring to further develop the abilities of the individual. We feel, however, that more time per Art Period should be allotted to this age level and that the present amount is not adequate.

We are pleased to report that the results of the Be Kind to Animals Poster Contest were gratifying and many prizes won by the pupils competing.

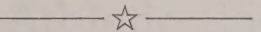
The Center School decorated their windows for Christmas with the theme "Santa's Helpers". Each grade had a part in this project.

The High School pupils designed and executed the Christmas windows in the High School in a religious theme.

In conclusion we should like to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation of principals and teachers throughout the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE L. RICH



SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield.

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1954 through December 9, 1954.

The annual Pre-School clinic was conducted with Dr. F. Wilton Dean, as attending physician. Thirty-eight (38) children were seen at this time.

Beginning on June 21 and terminating June 23, sixty-six (66) youngsters attended the Well-Child Conference. Dr. Anthony Stone, of Athol, was the examining physician.

In December there was an epidemic of chicken pox. Parents are again urged to keep children at home when they might reasonably suspect them to be coming down with any contagious disease. All known cases should be reported to the chairman of the Board of Health and a certificate be obtained from a doctor before the child is eligible to re-enter school.

The usual weighing and measuring was completed in September, by Dr. Dean, school physician, assisted by Miss Mankowsky. Hearing and vision tests were completed in October.

This year, as usual, a dental program was carried out, with 235 inspection forms being distributed in grades 1 through seven, 75% were returned and 55% had work completed, which is an improvement over past records.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA MANKOWSKY, R.N.
(per MARIAN BILLINGS, R.N.)

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Northfield.

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from December 10, 1954 — December 31, 1954.

On December 14, Miss Ann McKinnon, physical therapist from the Department of Public Health conducted a clinic at Center School, with nine children attending.

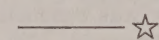
Following is a summary of my work:

First aid given — 21
Children excluded from school — 3
Classroom visits — 6
Consultations with Teachers — 10
Advice given — 5
Field visits
Health supervision
Communicable disease — 4

In closing I wish to thank at this time all those who have been so kind and helpful to me, in beginning my new duties. I shall endeavor to do a good job.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN BILLINGS, R.N.



SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

During 1954 physical examinations were given to all first graders, new students, and to the students in the fourth, seventh, and tenth grades, as well as to all students participating in athletic games. Most of the first graders were examined at the pre-school clinic in June at which time the parents were also present. The rest of the examinations were done in the fall. The general condition of the pupils was found to be good, the chief defect being carious teeth. It is pleasing to report that the health of the students seems to have improved during the past few years.

The pupils' eyes and ears were examined during the fall by the school nurse, who also weighs and measures each child. I feel that examination of the eyes and ears is most important as a child with defective eyesight or hearing is definitely handicapped and can't do his school wrok well unless these conditions are corrected.

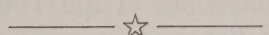
During the year there were a number of minor accidents at school, chiefly in the playground or during games, and first aid was performed on these and a few were sent to the hospital for X-rays. The school insurance was helpful in these cases.

There was considerable examining of scholars for return to school after illness, especially during an epidemic of chicken pox.

A great deal of the success of the school health program depends on the school nurse, and it is with regret that we note the resignation of Miss Barbara Mankowsky as school nurse, for she has done an unusually fine job as school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M.D.
School physician



Report on Athletic Field

Appropriation				$ 400.00
Expenditures:				
Labor:				
Hugh S. Hayden	$ 43.50			
George Mello	9.60			
William Janes	50.00			
John Ware	20.20			
James McComb	2.40			
		$ 125.70		
Supplies:				
Melvin Miller	$ 32.00			
Arthur Ward	39.50			
Greenfield Wallpaper & Paint	2.77			
Bill's Service Station	1.30			
J. L. Dunnell	2.00			
Hamilton Cregar	102.41			
		$ 179.98		
Repairs:				
Morgan Garage	$ 20.19			
Edward Bolton	71.36			
		$ 91.55		
Total Expenditures			$	397.55
Balance			$	2.77

Respectfully submitted,

Northfield School Committee

LOUIS ABBEY, Chairman
I. J. LAWRENCE, Secretary
ROY FISH

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, *Greetings:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on February 7th, 1955 at ten o'clock in the A. M. then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, and one member of the Planning Board for five years. Pioneer Valley Regional School District Member for two years, and Pioneer Valley Regional School District Member for three years.

The polls will open at ten A. M. and close at eight P. M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, February 8th, 1955, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period

of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $150.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $600.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $5,250.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:		Town Moderator	$ 25
Chairman of Board	$325	Treasurer	900
Second Member	325	Tax Collector	750
Third Member	325	Town Clerk	500
Assessors:		*School Committee:*	
First Member	$300	Chairman	$100
Second Member	300	Second Member	100
Third Member	300	Third Member	100

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends:

Selectmen's & Welfare Board Salary	$1,200	Alexander Hall	$ 250
Selectmen's expence a/c	250	Old Age Assistance	38,000
Assessor's Salary	900	Aid to Dependent Children	5,000
Assessor's expense a/c	225	General Relief	5,000
Treasurer's Salary	900	Disability Assistance	2,500
Treasurer's expense a/c	400	Public Welfare Adm.	2,500
Tax Collector's Salary	750	Soldiers' Relief	3,500
Tax Collector's exp. a/c	500	Machinery Maintenance acct. (Tr. from Rd. Mach. Fd.)	5,500
Town Clerk's Salary	500	Bridges	3,000
Town Clerk's exp. a/c	80	Election & Registrations	950
School Committee Salary	300	Fire & Casualty Ins.	4,000
Town Moderator's Salary	25	Interest Account	200
Town Accountant's Salary	950	Town Hall Care	4,800
Town Accountant's exp. a/c	75	Legal Expense	250
Sealer Weights & Measures	150	Damages	200
Sealer's exp. a/c	25	Town Clock & Fountain	150
Inspection of Animals	175	Town Reports & Val. List	1,700
Dog Officer & exp	150	Snow Removal	5,500
Inspection of Meat & Slaughtering	50	Public Safety	25
Public Health	1,300	Protection Tax Title Property	25
Schools	99,900	Highway Bounds, Surveys and Plans	250
Fire Department	3,000	Wire Inspector & expense	50
Maintenance Water Holes	400	Fire Station Bonds Maturing Debt	3,000
P. V. Regional School Operating Budget	1,118.80	Interest	1,404
Interest	649.13		

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5300.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $5,300

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $800.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Gypsy Moth Agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town Elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $600.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be $500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for same.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a Public Health Nurse, and substitute nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $2750.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's expense account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $75.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended by the American Legion for Veterans' Markers, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $50.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or take any vote or votes thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $1500.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $4,875.00 and to transfer $17,875.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 and to transfer $6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 and to transfer $2,000.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, the sum of $2000.00 for improvement on East Street, or take any action thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,000.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $900.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $1000.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay and expense, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $750.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constable's uniforms, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, any sum or

sums of money to purchase road machinery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of $7750.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $275.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for adequate water to supply the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $400.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in streams in the Town of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a street light on Woodruff Way (formerly Linden Ave.) near the residence of the Mayberry family, and the junction of Linden St. south, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $24.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect and maintain three street lights on Old Turnpike Road and Commonwealth Avenue, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $72.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure cost on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $300.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 from Warena P. Miller as a trust fund, the interest thereof payable to the Treasurer, to be used for perpetual care of her lot in West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $200.00 for maintenance and $200.00 for improvement.

Article 36. To hear the report of the War Memorial Committee and take any vote or votes thereon.

Article 37. To hear the report of the Fire House Building Committee and take any vote or votes thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $700.00

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for highway work, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $2,000.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $500.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as Town Highway the street known as Spring Street from Forest Avenue to Linden Avenue on Mountain Park, accepted by the Town under Article 22 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 7, 1927.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of discontinued School buildings, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance and improvement of the fire station and town garage, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend $1500.00

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for hose and a portable volume pump for combined use of the Fire Department and Highway Department, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $1,000.00

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend $100.00

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to dispose of the furnaces in the Pine St. School, or act thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to employ a part time sanitarian as recommended by the State District Health Officer.

The Finance Committee recommend no appropriation.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Circuit as a public highway, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three, including one Selectman and one Assessor, to study the advisability of changing the date of the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that $5,000 be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue, to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1955 Tax Rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend that $20,000 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the Schoolhouse in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

WILLIAM M. MARSHALL,
ROBERT P. BARNES,
ELLWYN E. MILLER,
Selectmen of Northfield.

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WILLIAM F. HOEHN

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